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**FAUSSET**—In ever-loving memory of Robin Clifford Fausset, Lieutenant, Royal Field Artillery, who died of wounds received in action November 17th, 1916.—Mother.

## BIRTHS.

**DONNELLY**—November 14, 1924, at Upper Mount street, Dublin, the wife of Andrew A. Donnelly, M.B.C.V.S., Drogheda, a son.

**ELLIOTT**—November 15, 1924, at Bank of Ireland House, Arklow, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Elliott, a son.

**ERSON**—November 8, 1924, at Denmark House, Lower Leeson street, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Erson, a son.

**JUDD**—October 31, 1924, at "Athelstan," Queen's Park, Monkstown, County Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond V. Judd, a daughter.

**MOORE**—November 14, 1924, at The Park, Athlone, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore, a son.

**O'BRIEN-MALONE**—November 7, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Brien-Malone, 51 Belgrave square, Rathmines, a son.

## MARRIAGES.

**BLANN and DIXON**—November 8, 1924, at Patching, Sussex, Michael Blann, of Patching, to Ella, only daughter of the late James Lavington Dixon, 111 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

**FETHERSTONHAUGH and DREWERY**—November 10, 1924, at Mount Temple Church, by the Rev. Beresford Gahan, M.A., assisted by the Rev. J. Hodges, M.A., Lewis Holmes, younger son of the late Theobald Fetherstonhaugh, Grouse Lodge, Westmeath, to Edna, daughter of R. Wilken Drewery, of Gainford, Darlington.

**WALSH and MacADAM**—November 8, 1924, at South Kensington R.C. Church, Fulham road, London, by Rev. Father McGrath, James B. Walsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Walsh, 12 Victoria Park, Belfast, to Eily D'Alton MacAdam, B.A., daughter of John MacAdam, Newspaper Proprietor, Derry and Ballyshannon.

## DEATHS.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.**

**ALLEN**—November 14, 1924, at his residence, Ardnacassa, Longford, James Allen, in his 84th year (formerly of Toronto, Canada). "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-day (Monday), 17th, at 1 o'clock, to Corboy. Canadian papers please copy.

**ARMSTRONG**—November 15, 1924, at her friend's residence, 5 Parkview avenue, Harold's Cross, Margaret E., of "Tempo," Clarinda Park, East, Kingstown, second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Landaff House, Booterstown. Deeply regretted by relatives and friends. "Safely Home." Funeral to Dean's Grange at 9 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday) morning.

**BERRY**—November 16, 1924, suddenly, Miss Annie Berry, of 13 Clarinda Park, West, Dun Laoghaire, second daughter of the late Mr. Joseph Berry, of Westhampton, Terenure. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from St. Michael's Church, Dun Laoghaire, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Tuesday).

**GREER**—November 15, 1924, Elizabeth Greer, 2 Brighton terrace, Monkstown, suddenly. Funeral (private) from Monkstown Hospital to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock.

**HOLMES**—November 14, 1924, Robert, late Lieutenant, R.N., of Benlynn, Wykeham road, Portsmouth, seventh son of the late William and Mary Holmes, of Villierstown, County Waterford.

**IRWIN**—November 14, 1924, suddenly, at his residence, 15 Cadogan road, Fairview, George Walker Irwin, Builder, aged 59 years. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral (strictly private) to Mount Jerome to-day (Monday) 8.45 a.m.

**LAWTON**—November 16, 1924, suddenly, at The Square, Balbriggan, John E. Lawton, aged 66 years (late of Barrow-on-Soar, Leicestershire). Deeply regretted. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), 3 p.m., to Balrotherry Cemetery.

**LEDWICH**—November 15, 1924, at her residence, Rose Hill, Blackrock, County Dublin, Catherine Gibbons, widow of George Wilkinson Ledwich. Funeral private.

**McCAUSLAND**—November 16, 1924, at 47 Grosvenor road, Rathgar, Dublin, at an advanced age, Ada Elizabeth, widow of the late Rev. W. C. McCausland, M.A., Rector of Cavan. Funeral private. No flowers.

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## DEATHS.

**MURRAY**—November 15, 1924, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, Josephine, relict of the late William A. Murray, and daughter of the late James J. Giltrap, of this city, to the profound grief of her sorrowing children, relatives, and friends. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Joseph's Chapel, Church road, at 10.45 a.m., to-day (Monday), 17th inst., to Glasnevin Cemetery.

**OLDHAM**—November 15, 1924, at a Private Nursing Home, Madeleine, the dearly-beloved wife of Harold J. Oldham, F.C.S.A., 38 Ormond road, Rathmines, aged 33 years. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin from Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood avenue, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, 18th inst., after 8.30 o'clock Mass. English papers please copy.

**PEARE**—November 15, 1924, at 6 Rathmines Park, Dublin, Elizabeth Anne Peare, second daughter of the late William Loftus Peare, Ballycastlane House, Carrick-on-Suir. Funeral private.

**PERT**—November 14, 1924, at her residence, Eaton terrace, Tramore, Louisa Pert, Aged 89 years. Funeral at Friends' Burial Ground, Waterford, at 12 noon, to-morrow (Tuesday).

**SPINKS**—November 10, 1924, at Wilson's Hospital, Multyfarnham, Amy, second daughter of Nugent and Elizabeth Spinks. Deeply regretted.

## IN MEMORIAM.

**BATES**—Tenth Anniversary—In loving memory of our dear mother, who died at her late residence, 9 Sandfield quay. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

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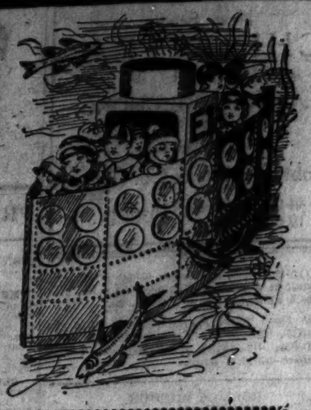

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# RUGBY.

## SATURDAY'S GAMES.

### NEW ZEALAND (31) V. LONDON (6).

Triumphant, indeed, was the first appearance of the New Zealanders in London. They met a fifteen selected from London clubs on the Rugby Union ground at Twickenham, and after being held to some extent in the first half, they went right ahead to gain a great victory by five goals and two tries to two tries, or thirty-one points to six. The London XV. had just one cramb of comfort—they enjoyed the distinction of at one time during the game being in front of their opponents. This distinction it may be mentioned, has only fallen to one other team during the tour, that being Newport, and the "All Blacks" have now won the whole of the eighteen engagements they have taken part in on the reel. As already observed, London did very well, indeed, in the first half, when the New Zealanders scored two goals to two tries, but a try to the visitors in the first two minutes of the second half knocked all the steam out of the London team, and afterwards the crowd, which may possibly have numbered 50,000, saw the "All Blacks" at their best.

The turf at Twickenham looked in first-rate order, but, in view of the fact that it was almost bound to be a little heavy owing to the rain during the earlier part of the week, it was decided to play R. K. Millar on the left wing of the London XV. instead of J. C. Gibbs. This decision, as it turned out, was quite wise, for Millar scored both tries for London, and, in addition, did any amount of splendid defensive work. Whatever Gibbs may have accomplished, therefore, he could not possibly have played better than the London Scottish man. The heavy reverse sustained by London certainly came as a great disappointment to Rugby enthusiasts in the Metropolis, for it had been hoped that, consisting as it did of very good players, the home fifteen would have stopped the all-conquering progress of the New Zealanders. Tremendously hard the battle certainly was, but, in point of skill and speed, there was only one side in it, and once the "All Blacks" had got a real grip on the game in the early stages of the second half, there was no doubt as to what the result would be. As usual, the New Zealanders were especially skilful in backing up, while their defence was almost perfect. Whenever a man got away with the ball there was always somebody up to take a pass. Nobody on their side did better than Cooke, whose running was beautifully strong and decepive. Their passing for the most part was orthodox, and the five-eights and centre three-quarter favoured the short diagonal punt, and exploited it with considerable success. Nepia at back was again in fine form, his fielding and kicking being beyond reproach, but in this respect he was no better than Franklin, the old Otonian, in his first important match next to Oxford and Cambridge, being a wonderful success. The fact that the London line was crossed on several occasions was not his fault from start to finish.

A wonderful pace was maintained, and while certain of the London forwards lasted very well, others were holding out signals of distress long before the end. Behind the scrum London had not the pace; not the complete understanding either in attack or defence that their opponents possessed. Briefly, London suffered from the lack of two essentials—condition, and combination of the forwards. Nobody worked harder than Browne, Wakefield and Cyril Smith, and while they brought off many wonderful rushes in the first half, the London pack had not the speed in the later stages of the game necessary to make anything of a fight of it. Guthrie at scrum-half got the ball out very well, but Lawton was singularly dull in most that he did. He gave his passes mechanically, and only on one occasion attempted a cut through. Hamilton Wickes did not have much opportunity, but both he and Aslett were very good in defence.

The game was twelve minutes old when New Zealand took the lead. New Zealand were awarded a free kick near the London 25, and, with the ball punted high in the air, the visiting forwards came through with a tremendous rush, Brownlie going over with a try, which Nicholls converted. For ten minutes more the struggle went on with undiminished vigour, and then came some fine passing by the London backs, which ended in Millar racing round and getting a try wide out. Richardson made a good attempt to convert, the ball going wide of the far post. This put the London team on very good terms with themselves, and further passing ended in a good cross-kick by Millar, the game settling down close to the New Zealanders' line. From a scrum the ball was whipped out smartly, and Millar went over with another try, but again Richardson narrowly failed to kick a goal. London did not enjoy their lead very long, for Brownlie scored another try, and Nicholls kicked the second goal. Just before the interval there was fine passing by London, and only the superb defence of the "All Blacks" saved the situation.

So well had London done, even though it was obvious that their three-quarters were not too well together, that everyone looked forward to a close struggle after change of ends, but within two minutes New Zealand went in front again with a try by Cooke. Svenson had got away on the right, and, although tackled, managed to pass inside to McGregor, who, in turn, handed the ball on to Cooke. A little later New Zealand were attacking on the left, and the ball went right across the line with some fine passing, which ended in Parker getting a try. Pressing home their advantage in great style, the "All Blacks" went steadily ahead, Cooke cutting through to send Richardson in, and then Nicholls, giving a very clever dummy, enabled Cooke to race away and go over almost unimpeded. Both these tries were converted by Nicholls, who also kicked a goal from the 1st try of the match by Parker. On this occasion the London three-quarters were passing, and Millar tried a cross-kick, but the ball went straight to Parker, who beat everybody in a race for the line to get a really great try. In the last five minutes London made a few gallant attempts to reduce the lead, Hamilton Wickes being nearly in on the right, after a tremendous rush by the forwards down the centre of the field. Result:—

New Zealand—5 goals 2 tries (31 points).
London—2 tries (6 points).

Teams:—

London—H. W. P. Franklin (Old Blues and Eastern Counties); R. H. Hamilton Wickes (Harlequins and Middlesex), A. R. Aslett (Richmond), J. V. Richardson (Richmond and Middlesex), R. K. Millar (London Scottish and Kent); A. T. Lawton (Blackheath), A. Guthrie (Blackheath and Kent); W. W. Wakefield (capt.) (Harlequins and Middlesex), W. F. Browne (Harlequins and Surrey), J. F. H. Drysdale (Blackheath and Kent), A. W. L. Rew (Barts and Middlesex), D. C. J. Ryder (Blackheath), G. Schofield (Guy's and Kent), R. R. Stokes (Harlequins and Middlesex), and R. Cove Smith (Old Merchant Taylors and Middlesex).

New Zealand—G. Nepia; A. H. Hart, A. R. Cooke, K. S. Svenson; M. Nicholl, N. McGregor; J. Mill; J. R. Parker; W. Irvine, Q. Donald, M. Brownlie, R. R. Masters, J. Richardson, R. Stewart, and A. White.

Referee—Mr. R. A. Lloyd.

### QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY (24) V. BECTIVE RANGERS (8).

Queen's University backs were in great form in this match, played at Donnybrook on Saturday, and, chiefly as the result of their smart play, the visiting team scored a very convincing victory, by 3 goals and 3 tries to 1 goal and 1 try. Bective Rangers were enterprising enough to experiment with the New Zealand formation behind the scrimmage, and, while it could not be claimed that the experiment was a success, we do not think the side should be discouraged by its failure in one match. Porters or Parkers are not made in a day, nor can seven forwards be expected to successfully take the place of eight at the first time of asking. No matter what formation Bective adopted on Saturday, they possibly would have been well beaten; for the Queen's backs to a man played above, good, and this was particularly noticeable in the case of G. V. Stephenson and T. Hewitt. In any case, the new system of play had no chance from the beginning, as owing to injuries the Bective side having to leave the field for various reasons throughout the game, the side was for most of the time a man short. J. D. Egan, who was allotted the difficult position of rover, was constantly being changed to other parts of the field, while in the second half J. Clarke was tried in the roving position. Egan then going to full-back *vice* Blanchard, who had to leave the field owing to injuries. Everything was learned from Bective's experiment, however, and that is, that a team attempting to play as the New Zealanders do must devote a lot of time to practice of the new methods before hoping to bring off a successful game. That the New Zealanders do not leave much to chance in this direction we saw by their three practices before the Irish match, when chief attention was paid to scrimmage formations and heeling, and Saturday's game the Bective forwards did not mould into the proper formation, nor could it be expected they would; but another game or two might make all the difference. What the New Zealanders consider worth sticking to must surely be worth more than one trial by a club team anxious to adopt the same methods. Bective are in the lucky position of having seven heavy forwards, who, if their weight is applied properly, give them a better chance than most club teams of bringing the new formation to success.

Saturday's game was an interesting one to watch, made so by the exceptionally fine back play of Queen's. As regards the scrimmaging, there was not so much in it, except that the Queen's forwards, when they got the ball, wheeled sharply and cleanly, and their scrum half Rea, who was in great form, was able to get the ball away quickly to his backs, whereas the Bective heeling was much slower, the Bective backs were greatly to blame for their bad marking, and time and again G. V. Stephenson, T. Hewitt and M'Kee were allowed to slip away nothing when they should have been downed. The International captain played his best game of the season, and, as well as scoring three great tries, was prominent in almost every attacking move, while the other backs, notably Hewitt, Rea, M'Kee and Stewart, were also in fine form; and the best of a light but hard-working pack were Caruth, Forsyth, and Patterson. Bective back division was in a disorganised state practically all the time, and matters were not improved by Atkins' kicking having an off day. Ballagh, until injured, was a safe full-back, but none of the others played up to reputation, and the best forwards were Collopy, Wade, Powell and Fagan.

For the first quarter of an hour the play went in favour of Bective, but, with the exception of a few chances of penalty or dropped goals, they never looked like scoring. Matters were still going badly for Queen's when Stephenson slipped in to intercept a pass, and, after a good run, transferred to Hewitt, who made a nice opening for McSweeney to score a good try, which Stephenson converted. Even play followed, until O'Neill sent out a pass to Fitzgerald, who, after a smart run, sent on to Collopy, the latter carrying three Queen's men over the line with him for a try. Atkins failed with the kick, and shortly afterwards Queen's went further ahead. Splendid kicking by Stephenson gave them a footing near Bective's line, and Caruth burst over for a try. Stephenson just falling with a very difficult kick. Queen's were now outplaying the opposition badly, and from a scrimmage Rea sent out a sharp pass to Hewitt, who made an opening for Stephenson, and the latter, cutting in to the centre, beat off a couple of opponents and raced in under the posts. Hewitt converted, and at half-time Queen's led by 13 points to 3.

In the second half Egan and Clarke changed places on the Bective side, and for some time the home side gave a better showing, the forwards securing more of the ball; but again the smartness of the Ulster backs began to tell. From a scrimmage the ball went adrift to McKinney, who went over for a try, which Stephenson failed to improve upon. Bective rallied, and D. O'Meara was nearly over for a try when put into touch. A good kicking by Stewart and Stephenson again changed the venue, and in a sharp passing movement Stephenson finded a most difficult pass and ran in for another try, which he could not improve upon. Later the Bective defence again broke down badly before Rea, McKee and Stephenson, the last-named scoring his third try, which Hewitt converted. Bective played up steadily to the finish, and were rewarded with a fine try, scored by D. O'Meara, which Atkins converted. Result:—

Queen's University—3 goals 3 tries (24 pts.).
Bective Rangers—1 goal 1 try (8 points).

Teams:—

Bective Rangers—J. Ballagh; A. P. Atkins, D. O'Meara, J. Clarke; J. Fitzgerald, M. O'Meara; G. O'Neill; J. D. Egan; R. Collopy, C. Fagan, N. Powell, C. Wade, D. Ryan, C. Dowds, J. McCormack.

Queen's University—J. W. Stewart; W. W. McKinney, G. V. Stephenson, T. Hewitt, J. McSweeney; M. A. Rea, F. McKee; G. Caruth, Orton, Forsyth, D. Keogh, Kidd, Knight, Patterson, Hynes.

Referee—Dr. de C. Wheeler.

### N.I.F.C. (8) V. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (6).

North of Ireland defeated Dublin University in the College Park on Saturday by a goal and a try to a penalty goal and a try. The victory was deserved, for on the day's play Trinity were outchased by a team which made up for disadvantages of weight in the scrums by great work in the loose, and for lack of speed outside by determined tackling. In addition North possessed Gardiner, and without their international three-quarter, they would undoubtedly have lost.

The game started rather listlessly, and although North attacked, the wretched passing of their backs frustrated any advantage they had of it. Then Trinity attacked, and after Nunns had landed a penalty goal it looked as if the Northerners would be well beaten. They suddenly became a changed team, however, shortly before the end of the first half, and had quite as much of play as Trinity, so much so that just before the interval a loose rush ended in Hutchinson scoring a try, which Zebedee failed to convert.

On the resumption North were all over the home team, and a good try, which Hamilton scored, was the just reward of their efforts. This try was led up to by Gardiner, who ran through at the Trinity twenty-five, and slung a long pass out to Hamilton. The latter burst through at the corner and ran round to score between the posts. Zebedee converted with a kick which went perilously near to missing.

A quarter of an hour from the end North began to weaken, and only desperate tackling saved them from the continued thrusts of the Trinity backs. D. Cussen managed to get over at the corner, but the kick was too difficult for Crichton, and the visitors kept their two points lead to the end, though sorely pressed. It may be mentioned that a certain score to Trinity was lost during the first half by Stuart's failing to hold a pass from R. Cussen, who had intercepted, and had run up to Zebedee before parting with the ball.

The North full-back, Zebedee, was very sound. He is rather slow, but tackles and kicks well, and he did a very smart thing in the second half when he marked a brace kick with four Trinity forwards bearing down on him.

The visitors' three-quarters were good in defence, but, with the exception of Gardiner, were inferior to the Trinity line. More often than not they took their passes standing, and sometimes those passes were unpardonably wild. They got going once or twice, however, and then they were dangerous indeed. Gardiner was the outstanding figure. Nearly every movement owed its inception to him, and he seemed to be ubiquitous. Hamilton scored a good try, but did little else. Jackson was moderate and Pollock fair. Wheeler, at out-half, kicked cleverly and handled accurately. Mayne was a plucky scrum worker.

The forwards all played splendidly. They were outweighted, but got possession as often as their heavier opponents, while in the loose they were great. Brand, Cunningham, Bramwell and Hutchinson were about the best.

Bingham was not to be blamed for any of the scores against him. He did a lot of useful work with his tackling and kicking. The three-quarters have been seen to better advantage. They passed well enough, but their movements failed, because they did not go forward. They just travelled across the field, and neither Steele nor Cussen ever had a chance. The latter made the best of things, and the try he scored was a fitting reward for his hacking over at the right hand corner. His brother, R. Cussen, was good, and Millin did some clever things. Sugden was not much in the picture, but his long, low passes to Nunns were mainly responsible for Trinity being so much on the attack.

The forwards played desperately towards the finish, and lasted out better than the Northerners. With a little more combination outside the game could have been won. An additional reason for defeat was that they did not pull their proper weight. Bowse, Stuart and Flood did an amount of hard work. Result:—

N.I.F.C.—1 goal 1 try (8 points).
Dublin University—1 penalty goal 1 try (6 points)

Teams:—

Dublin University—E. W. Bingham; D. Cussen, R. Cussen, T. Millin; J. Steele; C. Nunns, M. Sugden; O. Chance, R. Crichton, B. Dowse, B. Flood, A. Pike, J. Stuart, J. Wallace, W. Speedy.

North—Zebedee; Hamilton, Gardiner, Jackson, Pollock; Wheeler, Mayne; Brand, Bramwell, Hutchinson, McCombe, Payne, Cunningham, Ross, Tyrrell.

Referee—Mr. W. H. Acton.

### WANDERERS (16) V. MONKSTOWN (10).

Taken on the whole, play in this match at Sydney Parade on Saturday was moderate, and, with the all-important exception that Wanderers made the most of their chances and Monkstown did not, there was really very little to choose between the teams, and a draw, perhaps, would have been a more suitable result than defeat. The play Wanderers played, as selected, but Monkstown had Stafford at full, vice J. O'Brien, and played Pickerman, nowadays a forward, at stand-off. The pack was also short of a couple of regular players in Cruse-Brown and Brittain. The back play of both sides left a lot to be desired, and, generally, the movements were worked out in such a slow and obvious manner that they were foreseen beforehand, and there was a great deal of intercepting and dropped passes by both sets. Forward, the teams were fairly evenly matched.

Both periods began with the Wanderers right getting the better of the exchanges, and finished up with the boot being on the other foot. The Monkstown pack did their best work when their side was 11 points down midway through the second half, and for the last twenty minutes or so, although a man short through R. Crawford being taken out to fill a vacancy in the three-quarter line, caused by Swanton's retirement at half-time, they brought off many fine moves, and also were able to let the backs have a good share of the ball, with the result that the visitors were subjected to severe pressure. The defence of the winners, however, all through the match was sounder than that of the losers, and this fact had a great deal to say to their victory.

Kennedy, at full, for the winners, fielded and kicked in his usual clever manner. Collins and Poff were a bit more conspicuous than the other two in the three-quarter line, and Murray and Bohane handled and combined well at half. The forwards, whose play, like that of the Monkstown pack, was patchy, were best represented by West, Johnstone, Potterton and Ackland.

For Monkstown, Stafford got in some fine kicks, but was on the slow side, and inclined to get out of position. The three-quarters never got properly moving, but M'Caldin (who scored two really fine tries) and Gaulty were the best of them. Lewtor lacked opportunities, and Swanton was obviously off colour and did not resume after the interval. Pickeman got through a great amount of useful work at stand-off, especially in defence, but was rather tardy in opening up. He, however, was handicapped to some extent by a slow service from the scrum. The best of the forwards were Tittle, Walmsley, Todd and Mulhern.

Wanderers were the first to score, Greer getting over far out from a scrum near the line, and Kennedy brought out the full points with a great kick. As the game progressed Monkstown improved, and midway between the first half drew level. M'Caldin getting a fine try after shaking off an attempted tackle by Poff and side-stepping several opponents, and Pickeman, running in the kick to a nicety, landed a goal almost off the touch line. At the interval the scores were level.

Wanderers quickly jumped into a lead of 11 points after the interval, Greer getting the first score, after taking an in-pass from Poff and Kennedy kicked a goal. Smith obtained the second, following some "Soccer" kicking that brought the ball to touch near the line, and Collins was responsible for the third, neither of the last two being converted. Monkstown were pressing strongly for practically the remainder of the time, but were only able to penetrate the defence once, M'Caldin showing a fine burst of speed in cutting through from half-way, and finishing up a great run by beating Kennedy and scoring between the posts, for Pickeman to convert. Result:—

Wanderers—2 goals and 2 tries (16 points).
Monkstown—2 goals (10 points).

Teams:—

Wanderers—D. Kennedy; E. M. Greer, H. J. Rose, J. D. Collins, F. S. Poff; P. J. Murray, K. Bohane; C. H. Ackland, A. M. Buchanan, J. H. Fidler, J. Hearn, J. V. Johnstone, H. N. Potterton, W. B. Smith, T. West.

Monkstown—J. Stafford; C. M'Caldin, R. Swanton, J. B. Gaulty, D. L. O'Brien; D. C. Pickeman, S. Davin; E. S. A. Crawford, G. D. Rankin; R. A. Ross-Todd, D. R. Tittle, J. Mulhern, A. Rutherford, J. Murphy, J. A. Walmsley.

Referee—Mr. J. J. Rowland.

### COLLEGIANS (11) V. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (9).

For the first time in the history of inter-city contests between Dublin and Belfast, University College met Collegians at Belfast on Saturday. Victory rested with the latter team by a goal and two tries (11 points) to a penalty goal and two tries, but the Varsity side were unlucky to lose, as on the general trend of the play they were the better side in spite of the fact that they travelled with several substitutes. They were much superior forward, especially in the loose, and from the purely territorial aspect had a very much greater share of play than their opponents. Where Collegians had the advantage was that their backs, though by no means brilliant collectively, were able to snap up the chances which came their way, while the opportunities made by the University College forwards were, in the main, lost by their three-quarters. All the same, the Dublin team should have won, and it was only rank bad defence in the second half—when a penalty taken by Dury from near the touch line, had given them a point lead—that allowed Galloway to run in for the winning try for Collegians.

For the College team O'Sullivan kicked a fine length and fielded well, but the three-quarters were poor. Lawlor and Buckley being best. McGowan and Dury both worked hard without receiving much real assistance, and Dury's touch kicking was very useful. Spain, Colhane and Hanrahan were most prominent in the pack, which showed great command over the ball in loose dribbles. At full-back for Collegians Kerr again proved very safe, and Galloway and Long were quite the most noticeable of the three-quarters, and shared the scores between them. Calvert and Gillespie were very good in half, and Kennedy wildly. McKee, J. McVicker, Hilyard, and the Mahonye were the pick of the forwards.

Mainly through the forwards, University College were aggressive for most of the first half, and when Dury cut through Kerr saved what seemed a certain score by a great tackle. However, twice in succession, after several of the backs had handled, Long raced over for tries, one of which Gillespie converted. Before the interval Dury scored freely for the visitors, and just failed to add the extra points. Scrappy play followed the restart, and McKee missing badly most of the kicks, Lawlor gathered and scored far out. Dury striking the cross-bar with the kick. Later Dury gave his side the lead with a penalty goal, but weakness in defence after a dribble started by Hilyard allowed Galloway to get over between the posts, McKee missing an easy kick. University College could not regain the lead. Result:—

Collegians—1 goal 2 tries (11 points).
University College—1 penalty goal 2 tries (9 points).

Teams:—

University College, Dublin—J. M. O'Sullivan; C. May, F. Lawlor, J. Buckley, and T. Morris; F. W. McGowan and E. Dury; A. Spain, J. Colhane, A. Culhane, P. Hanrahan, J. Hilyard, E. M'Carron, T. M'Nelly, and J. Walters.

Collegians—D. Kerr; J. Malury, D. Grant, J. Galloway, and W. H. Long; J. Gillespie (captain) and F. Calvert; J. M'Vicker, G. Mahony, H. McKee, O. Castles, C. Hollyward, J. Thompson, L. Mahony, T. Fuller.

Referee—Mr. Wallace Harland.

### LANSDOWNE (21) V. CLONTARF (5).

The ground at headquarters on Saturday was heavy and greasy when Lansdowne met and defeated Clontarf by 3 goals and 2 tries to a goal. The attendance was on the small side, and the play was scrappy and never reached a high level. The visitors had a light side out, and though Lansdowne backs got more of the ball, keen tackling by Clontarf spoiled many promising movements. The only change from the published teams was the substitution of Seymour for Allen at scrum-half for the visitors. The opening stages were of a desultory character, and Hopkins, in fielding the ball, got a head injury and retired, but soon resumed. Guise-Brown opened up the game well for Lansdowne, and Aylward and Dodds dribbled well. Buckley got off from the rack as the right, but Crawford's kick just missed from long range. Lansdowne pressed, and McGuire had a couple of dashes on the left, but got held up. Presently and Miller put Clontarf invading, but Dodds and Crawford cleared. It was not Crawford's day out in the kicking line, but after sending wide a long drop at goal he missed from a free. Guise-Brown cleverly crossed-kicked and Dodds was almost over, but got tackled on the visitors' line. Near the interval Aylward slipped through for a try at the left, which Crawford converted, and at half-time Lansdowne led by 8 points clear.

Lansdowne resumed without Buckley, who had torn a leg ligament, but the home side soon assumed the upper hand. R. Pike and McGuire ran well, but were tackled, and then Seymour cut through for a good Clontarf try, which the scorer converted. After Guise-Brown had missed dropping a goal, R. Pike got over at the right. Crawford landing a goal. Crawford had another drop at goal, but missed, and near the end Keogh scored from a rush, Crawford's kick falling short; and the last score came when McWeeney got over for Crawford to add the points.

For the winners, Crawford played his usual cool, clever game, and did not distress himself. McGuire and Buckley—till the latter got injured—were the best of the three-quarters and Guise-Brown gave his backs plenty of the ball as scrum-half; and the best of the forwards were R. Pike, Whitty, Keogh, and Early. At back, Nowlan played better games for Clontarf; Freeman and Miller defended stoutly; Seymour and Hopkins did well at half; and of a light pack, Carey, Butler, Corcoran, and McMahon were the most prominent. Result:—

Lansdowne—3 goals 2 tries (21 points).
Clontarf—1 goal (5 points).

Teams:—

Lansdowne—W. E. Crawford; R. E. McGuire, H. Dodds, B. H. Aylward, O. Buckley; E. Guise-Brown, D. McWeeney; M. Bell, W. G. Browne, F. Keogh, J. Early, J. McHenry, T. Pike, R. Pike, T. J. Whitty.

Clontarf—G. S. Nowlan; W. L. Freeman, J. S. Miller, A. Sherlock, A. Brown; E. N. Seymour, J. H. Hopkins; S. Barrett, D. Butler, T. P. Carey, F. Corcoran, J. Healy, P. J. Kavanagh, M. J. McMahon, J. J. Roche.

Referee—Mr. T. F. Stack.

### BLACKROCK COLLEGE (6) V. GARRYOWEN (3).

At Limerick on Saturday Blackrock College played Garryowen in a friendly match. The ground was soft and holding. Soon after the start the Blackrock backs got going, and, eluding the opposition, Browne scored far out, but the kick at goal failed. The play subsequently settled at the centre, but ultimately the home team led by Hanley forced their way to the Collegians' territory. The visiting backs easily cleared, and the next feature was an exchange of long kicks, which ended in favour of Garryowen. The students were subsequently penalised on three occasions, but the goal-kicking of the Northerners was decidedly bad. From a scrum in the Blackrock end the ball was sent to Glynn, who scored the equalising try. At half-time the score was a try each.

On resuming Garryowen pressed, but were unable to cope with their defence. A nice passing movement by the visitors improved their position, and a little later Browne again raced over, but the kick struck the cross-bar. Garryowen made a last incursion into home territory, when Blackrock, by a fine clearance, transferred the game to the centre, where it remained practically until the final whistle. Result:—

Blackrock College—one tries (6 points).
Garryowen—1 try (3 points).

### OLD WESLEY (17) V. PALMERSTON (0).

Palmerston suffered a severe reverse at Milltown on Saturday, being defeated by Old Wesley by a goal, a penalty goal, and three tries to nil. After the fine display against Malone in their last previous match a fortnight earlier the upset of the home team to such an extent on Saturday was the less to have been anticipated. Old Wesley, however, went to their work with a dash and a brisk. from the start that augured well for success. Their forwards got quickly and whole-heartedly into the scrums, and the side had a decided edge in the superiority of its back division. Palmerston, on the other hand, were slower to settle down, and never showed any efficiency in the first half. The full weight was often not in the pack, and a good many penalties for off-side told against them; while the ball rarely came out on their side of the scrum. Old Wesley were all over the place in this half, as is shown by the fact that they crossed the Palmerston line three times, besides putting a penalty goal to their credit, in the second half Palmerston forwards got a good grip of themselves, and played up to their proper standard, with the result that, though Old Wesley scored another try, there was little between the sides, Palmerston even being a shade unlucky in not having a score to their credit at the end. For the winners the back was sound at full-back, Holland and Glanville were the pick of the three-quarter line, Massey worked the scrums smartly, and was well performed by Young, Gray, Clegg, and Fitzpatrick were good in the loose, clever and dashing pack. For Palmerston, Kirwan at half-back did an amount of useful kicking. The three-quarters at the line were weak in attack, and as matters went with the forwards had few opportunities given them. Wilson, who has been in the pack hitherto, played at inside in the line, and gave a very good account of himself in defensive work. Russell worked hard in the scrums, and forward S. Kirwan, Anderson, and D. Hussey were the pick.

Old Wesley were quite the best of the opening half, Palmerston, except for one or two short, and not very dangerous attacks, being largely on the defensive. Early on a loose rush of the Wesley forwards carried play to the Palmerston 25, where the backs had some sharp handling, bringing one up, and from a line out Clegg got over, and Young kicked an easy goal. With play in mid-field Clegg had a penalty kick at goal, but it went wide of the near-upright. A quick follow-up, however, saved the ball to the line, and Holland being put in possession inside, a short, tricky run through for an unconverted try. Some hard scrummaging gave Palmerston an attack almost up to the visitors' line, but Massey relieved, and after a fine forward rush had brought Wesley to half-way Gray had a penalty kick, and added a capital goal, one or two, twice after this Palmerston got to the visitors' end, Kirwan being noticeable in some bustling forward work, but Old Wesley were quickly again on top, Massey set his backs going, and the ball travelled to Latimer, who scored, but Young failed with the kick.

Old Wesley added to their score within a few minutes of re-start, a penalty goal being awarded in Glanville running over for an unconverted try. After this Palmerston showed up more strongly, some fine forward work serving the double purpose of carrying play to the Wesley attack, and spoiling the efforts at combination of the Wesley backs. Smith had a penalty kick at goal from beyond half-way, but it went short. Wesley had a short attack, and their backs had settled down to efforts close on the home line, but could not get through the defence. Palmerston were going strongly towards the close, and following some capital forward work pressed close to the Wesley line, when Old Wesley were penalised for lying on the ball. Smith had the kick, but the ball struck the near upright, and, hopping on the cross-bar came back into the field of play. Result:—

Old Wesley—2 goals (1 penalty), 3 tries (17 points).
Palmerston—Nil.

Teams:—

Palmerston—V. E. Kirwan; J. H. Smith, F. Hussey; R. J. Wilson, J. Bates; R. G. Russell, J. Armstrong; R. J. Hill, S. V. Kirwan, J. E. Kerr, J. Kearney, W. P. Whittaker, D. Hussey, H. E. Anderson, J. Harkness.

Old Wesley—H. Kapp; W. H. Glanville, E. O. Holland, J. Richardson, W. A. Latimer; G. J. Young, E. W. Massey; R. N. Gray, R. H. Barrett, G. W. Clegg, T. S. Atkinson, D. C. Fitzpatrick, O. G. Alexander, D. S. Alley, A. W. Love.

Referee—Mr. J. T. Matthews.

### IRELAND V. FRANCE.

#### THE FRENCH TEAM.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN TELEGRAM.)

*PARIS, November 15.*

The French sporting Press, in making forecasts as to the possible composition of the French Rugby team which will meet Ireland in Paris on New Year's Day, is agreed that a quantity of new blood will doubtless be introduced, the younger players being given chance. It is also generally been officially decided whether the internationals, deprived of their licences by the Amateur Committee, will be placed at the disposal of the Selection Committee, but if they are not available the French team will be deprived of the Behoteguy brothers and Dupont and Etcheberry. It is, moreover, possible that several international players may decide to retire, and that Craisos, whose leg was hurt last year in Ireland, may not again be able to take the field. Thus the selection matches at Béziers and Toulouse will form occasions for the Selection Committee to try a number of young players, and there seems every likelihood that the French team, when it is made up, will be something of an unknown quantity.—(Reuter.)

### CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

#### REPRESENTATIVE GAME.

| | Points. | | Points. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New Zealand | 31 | London | 6 |

#### INTERNATIONAL TRIAL.

| | | | |
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| North Scotland | 11 | Midlands | 9 |

#### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

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| Devon | 14 | Cornwall | 3 |
| Yorkshire | 21 | Lancashire | 11 |
| Cumberland | 3 | Cheshire | 0 |

#### CLUB MATCHES.

| | | | |
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| Blackheath | 23 | Cambridge University | 5 |
| Bath | 16 | London Welsh | 3 |
| Oxford University | 33 | Harlequins | 8 |
| Bedford | 11 | Richmond | 0 |
| Bristol | 27 | St. Bart.'s Hospital | 0 |
| Coventry | 14 | Northampton | 3 |
| Plymouth Albion | 14 | Exeter | 4 |
| Newport | 25 | Gloucester | 14 |
| Cardiff | 6 | United Services | 3 |
| Aberavon | 10 | Llanelly | 7 |
| Pontypridd | 18 | Bridgend | 0 |
| Aberavon | 8 | Neath | 0 |
| R.M.C. (Greenwich) | 25 | Richmond | 9 |
| Watsonians | 20 | Edinburgh University | 8 |
| Hawick Linthorpe | 14 | Stewartonians | 0 |
| Guy's Hospital | 10 | London Scottish | 5 |
| Swansea | 12 | Leicester | 3 |
| Devonport Services | 13 | Redruth | 8 |
| Cross Keys | 18 | Abertillery | 0 |
| Old Alleynians | 14 | Old Leylands | 11 |


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# DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

## DUBLIN.

LIGHTING IN FOXROCK.—A letter from the Postmaster-General was read at a meeting of the Rathdown No. 1 Rural District Council on Saturday urging on the Council the necessity for better street lighting in the Foxrock district. Many of the roads in the district were sheltered by trees, and consequently were very dark at night. The Council was of opinion that a memorial should be submitted from the residents asking for a special rate to be struck and also for the necessary urban powers.

COMPLIMENT TO DUBLIN SINGER.—A complimentary concert in honour of Miss Violet Pearson, a young Dublin soprano, was given at the Theatre Royal last night. A number of prominent Dublin musicians took part. Miss Pearson, who won an important award at the Feis Ceoil two years ago, and was then considered to show remarkable promise, is going abroad to study.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW.—There was a large attendance at an "At Home" given by Mrs. Wisdom Hely at "Oakland," Rathgar, last Saturday, when a collection of chrysanthemums was displayed. The plants, including many new kinds and fine specimens of old favourites, were arranged in groups. Tea and dancing formed part of the entertainment. Among those present were:—Lady Ardilaun, Lord and Lady Glenavy, the Right Hon. Jonathan Hogg, Lady Moffatt, Lady Thomson, Lady Chance, Sir Philip and Lady Hanson, Mrs. Thompson, Sir James and Lady Percy, Mrs. Olpherts, Miss Adair, the Rev. J. Denham Osborne, Mrs. Westby, Mrs. Heard, Mrs. Michael Murphy, Miss E. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. John Good, Mrs Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gamble, and Mr. Crampton Walker.

GRAFTON STREET CORNER.—The tramway lines at the Grafton street, corner of Nassau street are being relaid so that the inside rail comes within three feet of the path on the Trinity College side. This new arrangement, it is expected, will do much to relieve the congestion of traffic. The work has been carried on night and day, including yesterday, without interfering with the tram traffic. It is expected to complete the work this week.

COMPLIMENT TO LAND OFFICIAL.—Mr. C. C. Haughton, who has retired after forty-three years' continuous service in the Purchase Department of the Irish Land Commission, has been presented by his colleagues with an illuminated farewell address and a gold watch and chain as a token of esteem and regard. A presentation was made also to Mrs. Haughton.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—R. G. H. Russell, Sir Wm. Taylor, Mrs. Lane, Miss Lane, Messrs. J. P. Cuddy, Praeger, Pollock, P. Beatty, J. Jones, Artis, Sword, McAllister, Shehan, Captain Clarke, Messrs. Brabazon, Murray, W. O'Rourke, Kinahan, Delany, Ferris, Gahan, Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Blake, R. G. Henningway, Mrs. Richadson, Miss Nolan.

DEPARTURES:—Miss Rudge, F. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Spenilly, Mr. and Mrs. Jess, A. Romana, C. Romana, A. B. Houssein, H. Scathron, J. Smith, Miss Warner.

## CONNAUGHT.

GALWAY UNION HOSPITALS.—Galway Insurance Committee has passed a resolution calling the attention of the County Board of Health, the County Council, and the Local Government Minister to the necessity for providing hospital accommodation in towns remote from Galway. It has since been stated officially that the Minister for Local Government is considering whether he should amend the County Galway hospital scheme, and he proposes to hold a local inquiry at an early date.

## LEINSTER.

WARNING TO TIMBER THIEVES.—At Bunclody, Co. Wexford, on Saturday, Owen Sheridan, of Irish street, Bunclody, was fined 40s., or a month in prison, for stealing a larch pole valued at 7s. 6d. from a wood. The defendant said that he bought other timber in the wood and took the pole for firewood because he thought it was of no value. The Chairman said that timber-stealing in the district must be stopped, and he would send future defendants to prison.

UNSTAMPED INSURANCE CARDS.—Patrick Kavanagh, Kindlestown, Delgany, was fined 10s. and 10s. costs at Bray on each of two summonses for neglecting to stamp the insurance cards of two workmen.

FORGOTTEN DRIVING LICENCES.—The Justice at Tullamore suggested that in cases where motor drivers who forgot to carry their licences with them produced the licences subsequently to the Guards, there need be no prosecutions.

FIREMEN MUST PRACTISE.—Tullamore Urban Council has informed the fire brigade that unless it practises regularly the members will get no pay.

## MUNSTER.

COUNTY COUNCIL WAGES' BILL.—At a meeting of the Clare County Council, a member said that lately a good many increases of salary had been granted, not only by that Council, but by subsidiary committees. In view of the prevailing distress and the scarcity of money he proposed that no further increases should be granted by the present County Council. The motion was defeated and an amendment adopted, to the effect that, the Council reserves to itself the right to increase or reduce salaries and wages at its discretion.

CURIOUS DESERTION CASE.—North Tipperary County Board of Health charged Michael Cleary, Aunbrook, at Nenagh with allowing his wife to become a burden on the rates. The defendant said that he had been married for sixteen years. There was no issue. He did not refuse to support his wife, who left him two years ago. His house and land were left to him by his father. He offered to sell the property and give her half the proceeds if she consented to the sale, but she refused. He could not even sell the meadowing, as she prevented people from buying. Owing to her action his land was derelict. The Union, it was urged, should not have admitted her. The magistrate said that a decent offer had been made to Mrs. Cleary, but she refused it. The case was not one which could be said to come under the heading of wife desertion. If Mrs. Cleary was destitute and had to seek the shelter of the workhouse, it was her own fault. The case was dismissed. The solicitor for the defendant said that his client was still prepared to give his wife half the proceeds of the sale. Mrs. Cleary made no reply and left the court.

SHANNON FISHERIES PROTECTION.—An appeal from the Board of Conservators, Limerick, for financial assistance to enable it to continue fisheries protection work on the Shannon has been referred by Clare County Council to its solicitor, to ascertain what powers the Council has in the matter.

BARLEY MARKET. The price for barley in Nenagh and Borrisokane during last week was 27s. for best samples. Damaged and unfilled lots sold at 20s. a barrel.

## ULSTER.

RABBIT PLAGUE IN DONEGAL.—When a Donegal farmer was convicted at Raphoe for having firearms in his possession without legal authority, he asked for a return of the weapons as there was a plague of rabbits and crows. If he had not something with which to kill them he would be "eaten out of house and home." The firearms were ordered to be forfeited.

CRUELTY TO RABBITS.—David Mitchell, of Carrickdawson, was fined 10s., with costs, at Raphoe, County Donegal, for cruelty to four rabbits. A policeman said that he met the defendant with a bag containing four live rabbits, which were huddled together with four snares round them.

Mr. James Carroll, draper, Boyle, has been appointed a Peace Commissioner for the Co. Roscommon.

At Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, Limerick, yesterday, Mr. Patrick Hector, unveiled a memorial to the late John Crowe, a Fenian, who died nine years ago in his native city. The memorial is in the form of a Celtic cross of limestone.

## NORTHERN IRELAND.

STREET TRADING NUISANCE.—The presence in the town on fair days of from twenty-five to thirty hawkers was stated by a member at Aughnacloy, Co. Tyrone, Town Council meeting, last Friday night, to be seriously injuring the legitimate trade. Another member suggested that hawkers should not be allowed to do business in the town. No action was taken.

FORESTALLING THE MARKET.—Belfast and Banbridge grass seed merchants have written to the Aughnacloy, Co. Tyrone, Town Council stating that they will withdraw their buyers from the grass seed market if the practice of allowing certain buyers to inspect farmers' seed and make offers before the market is opened is not discontinued.

BEGGAR'S DWINDLING SAVINGS.—For the third time in a week, James O'Neill, a beggar, made his appearance in the Londonderry Police Court on Saturday, charged with drunkenness. When arrested early in the week he had in his possession £27 10s. in notes and silver, and said that that showed what a beggar could save by keeping sober. The defendant was fined £2, which he paid at once.

FISHERY PROSECUTION.—At Tandragee, Co. Armagh, on Saturday, George White, Samuel Tatton, and Thomas Toal, all of Mill street, Tandragee, were charged with illegally fishing for salmon and trout with a net in the Cusha River on October 25. Tatton, who had previously been fined £1 for a similar offence, was fined £3, and Toal £2 and costs. The case against White was dismissed.

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS' FAREWELL. The regimental band of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, under the conductorship of Mr. L. Bradley, L.R.A.M., gave a farewell concert in the Armagh City Hall last Friday night. There was a very large audience. The regiment will leave shortly for Egypt.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT.—Hugh Fearon (26), Carnmoney, was admitted to hospital in Belfast on Saturday afternoon suffering from a gunshot wound in the leg. The injured man and two companions were looking for rabbits in the neighbourhood of Whitehouse when one of the shotguns carried by the party went off accidentally and the contents lodged in the calf of Fearon's leg.

DERRY SHIPPING INCREASING.—It was reported to a meeting of the Londonderry Harbour Board that 123 steamers, with a total tonnage of 94,923, arrived at the port during October, compared with 117 vessels, 85,180 tons in October, 1923.

TELEPHONE FOR CLOGHER VALLEY. Lisnaskea, Co. Fermanagh, Rural Council has given a guarantee which will enable the postal authorities to provide telephone facilities in South Fermanagh and Clogher Valley towns.

ULSTER SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.—During the week ending November 8, the sales of Ulster Savings Certificates numbered 13,005. Since April, 1922, 2,297,217 certificates have been sold, and a total sum of £1,435,760 invested.

# ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL.

## GOVERNOR-GENERAL AT STAFF DINNER.

A distinguished gathering, including the Governor-General of the Irish Free State, was present at the annual staff dinner at St. Vincent's Hospital.

The dinner took place on Saturday night in the Shelbourne Hotel. Dr. W. J. Gargan, and subsequently Surgeon McArdle, presided. Seated at the right of the Chairman were the Governor-General of the Free State and Chief Justice Kennedy, and on the left were Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy and the President of the Royal College of Surgeons.

The large attendance included many prominent members of the medical and surgical profession, as well as representatives of the law and commerce.

Mr. Doolin, F.R.C.S. (Hon. Secretary), apologised for the absence of President Cosgrave, the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, the Provost of Trinity College, and others.

Surgeon Kennedy, proposing the toast of "Our Guests," said it was a pleasure to them to have present the representatives of every line of life in Dublin. They had in attendance the head of the Irish Government, the highest representative of the judiciary of Ireland, and the highest of medicine and surgery, and that was some proof of the efforts that they were making in the hospital to keep it in the fore-front of sister institutions.

They had those in the country who thought the Irish people the greatest in the world. Ask them for proof, and they say: "Don't we pay the highest income tax in the world? Have we not the highest postal rates and the worst service in the world; and have we not a Customs service where it costs more in time and money to get anything than anywhere else? Continuing, he said that they should look upon the incidents that had happened in Ireland, and that might happen as being the indiscretions and outbursts of lusty youth, and not to the moans or cries of a dying nation.

Sir Thomas Myles, replying on behalf of the guests, said that he had always had a feeling of gratitude and affection for those connected with St. Vincent's Hospital. St. Vincent's Hospital had held the brightest position in Dublin for more than a century; there were great men in the hospital, and, without any disparagement to the present staff, St. Vincent's fifty years ago added lustre to the name of Irish surgery. He mentioned Bellingham and O'Farrell, whose leading in surgery was far ahead of any teaching in England or Scotland. Coming to modern times, the staff of St. Vincent's, he said, had also taken a prominent part in surgery, and as they all knew, Surgeon J. S. McArdle was the pioneer of abdominal surgery to-day in Ireland.

Mr. Lardner, K.C., also replied for the guests, and said that the staff and past students of the hospital, whom they met in many spheres, were always eminent in their profession.

THE SPIRIT OF THE PLACE.

At this stage Surgeon McArdle took the chair, and proposed the toast of "St. Vincent's Hospital." He said that he wanted to give this toast, not to the bricks and mortar of the hospital, but to the spirit that pervaded the hospital. So long as that spirit lasted, prosperity was certain to be with St. Vincent's Hospital.

PAST STUDENTS.

Proposing the toast of the past students of the hospital, Dr. O'Farrell referred in particular to Dr. Cox, who was with them at their last dinner; Dr. Tobin, Dr. McHugh and Dr. Fagan. (Applause.) Surgeon Tobin was a great example to everybody in the hospital; he was a most energetic man. Dr. McHugh was a great physician, and they all knew what Dr. Cox was. With regard to more recent students they had Surgeon McArdle, to whom this hospital owes so much.

Sir William Thompson, President of the Royal College of Physicians, said that St. Vincent's Hospital was very closely connected with the College since its inception. A great many of its past students were now members of that College, and they could never forget the hospital in which they had received their training. Paying a tribute to the Sisters in charge of the hospital, he said that their attention to the poor and needy was an example to the students.

Dr. Boyd Barrett also replied to the toast, and said that, as a past student of St. Vincent's, he rejoiced in its success, and in the magnificent building which had been erected for the extern patients, which was very badly needed. Referring to the position which Irish doctors would occupy in consequence of the change of Government in the country, he said, as one connected in one way or the other with the Government, that the Government would be guided by the feelings and the considered opinion of the medical faculty in Ireland, and neither the Irish doctors in England nor the people of England who benefited so much from their skill and attention need feel the slightest apprehension.

THE ARCHITECT.

The Chairman said that he would like to take that occasion to make a statement which he omitted to make on Thursday last at the opening of the new building at St. Vincent's. He did not say one word with regard to the man whose genius made the hall—the architect, Mr. Ralph Byrne, who carried out the work so well. Indeed, the Byrne family were life-long supporters of St. Vincent's, and Mr. Byrne deserved well for the way in which he had carried out this great adjunct to the hospital.

During the dinner enjoyable musical items were contributed by Dr. Brereton, Mr. O'Reilly and Dr. Delia Moclair.

## CHURCHMEN IN THE NEW BRITISH MINISTRY.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, was brought up a Free Churchman, but for several years he has been a member of Broughton Parish Church, where Prebendary Gough has been vicar for twenty-five years.

Sir W. Joynson-Hicks, Home Secretary, has long been closely identified with the Evangelical Party, and is President of the National Church League. He represents the Diocese of London in the House of Laity.

Lord Cave, who again becomes Lord Chancellor, has often spoken on Church platforms.

Another member of the House of Laity for London Diocese is Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for Air. He was educated at Harrow and New College, Oxford.

Lord Cecil, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, is well known for his work for the Church, and he has done more for the League of Nations than any other man.

Viscount Wolmer, Parliamentary Secretary to the General Post Office, is known throughout the country in connection with his work on behalf of Church reform. He was one of the pioneers of the Enabling Act, and has been indefatigable in piloting various measures through the Church Assembly.

Mr. E. F. L. Wood, Minister of Agriculture, is a member of the House of Laity for the Diocese of York. He is the eldest son of Lord Halifax, for many years President of the English Church Union. Mr. Wood is the author of the Life of Keble in the "Leaders of the Church Series."

Lord Curzon is a son of the parsonage. His father, the Rev. A. N. Holden Curzon, fourth Baron Scarsdale, was for many years Rector of Kedleston, Derbyshire.

Mr. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, is another parson's son. His father was the Rev. and Hon. J. R. O. Bridgeman, late Rector of Weston-under-Lizard. His mother was a daughter of the Ven. William Clive, Archdeacon of Montgomery.

The Prime Minister himself is an earnest Churchman, and his remark when he succeeded Mr. Bonar Law as Premier—"I need your prayers, not your congratulations"—was typical of the man. Few recent Cabinets have been so strong from a definite Church point of view as the one now chosen by Mr. Stanley Baldwin.

## NEXT OLYMPIC GAMES.

### IN HOLLAND OR AMERICA?

The place where the 1928 Olympic Games are to be held is still not settled. The International Olympic Committee has recently sent to Holland several pressing letters, asking the Dutch Olympic Committee and the Dutch Government to give a definite answer by March as to whether Holland is prepared to give all necessary technical, material and financial guarantees, for the organisation of the Games in that country.

If the International Committee is not satisfied by the Dutch reply, the 1928 Games will be attributed to the American Olympic Committee, and will be held at Los Angeles.

# LAND PURCHASE ANNUITIES.

## TENANTS SEEK ABATEMENT.

Farmers in the County Leitrim on the Johnston estate have sent a petition to the Government, in which they say that they are unable to meet the instalments due on their holdings owing to the heavy losses inflicted on them by the inclement weather during the greatest part of the year. Their crops have been ruined, the turf could not be saved, and prices of live stock are very low, while there is a severe scarcity of feeding stuffs. They point out that on a former occasion tenants on a neighbouring estate who were in a similar position appealed to the British Government, and were given an extension of time for repayment. The Johnston tenants ask for an abatement of fifty per cent. until the general conditions of agriculture show signs of improvement.

## THE CLYDEBANK STRIKERS.

### A FORTNIGHT TO PAY RENT.

The rent strikers at Clydebank have been given a fortnight in which to pay up arrears, said to amount to £300,000. If the strikers endeavour to meet their obligations, the factors, it is stated, may give special consideration to cases of low wage-earners and unemployed tenants.

The eviction decrees already obtained will be proceeded with this week, although the factors have promised to seek no further decrees in court until the fortnight has expired.

# RELIGIOUS CEREMONY IN LURGAN.

## LARGE CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.

The Most Rev. Dr. Mulhern presided yesterday at the consecration of the new high altar in St. Peter's Church, Lurgan. Dr. McKenna, the Bishop of Clogher, was to have been present, but found himself unable to attend at the last moment.

The sermon was preached by Dr. Mulhern, who appealed for assistance in reducing the debt incurred in carrying out necessary improvements in the church, which, in addition to the new altar, include the mosaic decoration of the sanctuary, new marble altar rails, and the restoration of the bell tower. The total cost was £6,500, but a sum of £3,500 has been subscribed by the parishioners.

The entire work was executed from the designs of Messrs. Ashlin and Coleman, Dublin; the brass gates were supplied by Messrs. McLoughlin, Dublin; Messrs. Sweeny and Sons, Lurgan, were the general contractors. The tabernacle door was made by Messrs. John Smyth and Son, Dublin, and the new altar rails were erected by the Lurgan Catholic ex-Service men. The new altar is a tribute to Dean McConville's labours in the parish.

## SPECIAL ARMISTICE SERVICE.

A special Armistice Service, which was largely attended by ex-Servicemen, was held yesterday in Ardmore Parish Church, near Lurgan, where Canon Archer, Rector of Seagoe, was the special preacher.


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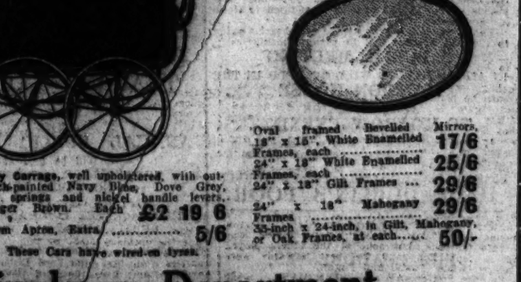

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TO PROPRIETORS AND DRIVERS OF VEHICLES.
RELAYING OF CARRIAGEWAY AT GRAFTON STREET AND NASSAU STREET.

The Commissioner of Police hereby gives notice that in order to facilitate the public, to prevent congestion and obstruction during the relaying of the carriageway at Grafton street and Nassau street, it is earnestly requested that the following routes for traffic should be observed as far as possible:—

(1) All vehicles coming into the centre of the City from the direction of Merrion square, North, should proceed by way of Lower Merrion street, Westland row and Pearse street, and return by the same route.
(2) Vehicles coming from Stephen's Green, Dawson street, or Kildare street should come via Grafton street, and branch off by Wicklow street or Suffolk street, and return by the same way.
(3) Until the repairs of the thoroughfare are complete the one-way going traffic in Grafton street from 5 to 6.30 p.m. will be discontinued.

W. R. E. MURPHY, Coimisineir,
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13th November, 1924.
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DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH. TEMPORARY ENGINEERING INSPECTORS (ROADS).

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health is prepared to consider applications from qualified persons for the position of Temporary Engineering Inspector for service in the Roads Section of the Department, at a salary at the rate of £500 per annum, inclusive, together with travelling expenses and subsistence allowance at the appropriate rates. The position will be of a purely temporary character for a period not exceeding twelve months, and will not carry any right to superannuation or gratuity.

The number of appointments to be made is two.

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Preference will be given to candidates who have served in the National Army, or who have had active service with Oglaigh na h-Eireann prior to the 11th July, 1921. A Selection Board, appointed by the Civil Service Commissioners, will review the qualifications of candidates for appointment.

Forms of application can be obtained from the Secretary, Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads), 51 Upper Mount street, Dublin. Applications can only be entertained on the official forms and must be lodged with the Secretary not later than 1st December, 1924.

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CHURCH OF IRELAND TRAINING COLLEGE,
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THE
ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING
Will be held at
THE COLLEGE, on WEDNESDAY,
19th NOVEMBER, at 4.30 p.m.
When the chair will be taken by
HIS GRACE THE LORD ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN, Manager of the College.
The following are expected to Address the Meeting:
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY WILL BE HELD AT THE OFFICES, 40 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN, ON WEDNESDAY, THE 26th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1924, AT 5.15 P.M.
AGENDA.
Report of Committee of Management for year ending 31st December, 1923.
Auditor's Report and Statement of Accounts for year ending 31st December, 1923.
Proposed Alteration of Rule 6, Part 4, Section (C).
Election of President.
Election of Vice-Presidents.
Election of Committee of Management.
General Business.



# The Irish Times.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1924.


## NEWS SUMMARY.

### IRELAND.

There was great activity by both the Ministerial and Republican Parties yesterday in the five constituencies where elections will take place this week.—(Page 7.)

A comparison of the Free State trade figures for the first three quarters of the present year discloses many curious fluctuations.—(Page 7.)

Four armed men raided a branch of the Bank of Ireland in Dublin during business hours on Saturday and made off with notes to the value of about £1,300.—(Page 7.)

When three men wearing masks entered the house of Bernard Bigley, 70 years of age, who lives near Dungannon, on Friday night, and assaulted him, he seized a billhook and struck at them. One of them fell and the others ran away. When the police arrived they found that the injured intruder had serious wounds on the head and body.—(Page 7.)

Yesterday a party of officers and men of the Third Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers attended at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, and handed the Colours of the Battalion to the Dean to be kept in the Cathedral.—(Page 8.)

### ABROAD.

Signor Mussolini's foreign policy was approved by the Italian Senate on Saturday. The Premier's political opponents abstained from voting on what was virtually a motion of confidence.—(Page 7.)

The Opium Conference at Geneva has adjourned till Friday owing to dissension over the Japanese proposals.—(Page 8.)

A letter from Kaiser Wilhelm, written to Prince Buelow in 1905, in which he threatened to commit suicide if Buelow did not withdraw his resignation, has been published in Berlin.—(Page 8.)

Zaghlul Pasha, the Egyptian Premier, yesterday withdrew his resignation.—(Page 7.)

### SPORTING.

At Hurst Park on Saturday St. Germans won the Hampton Court Great Three-Year-Old Stakes.—(Page 10.)

### FINANCIAL.

London Money Market was well supplied with loans at 2¾ per cent., down to 2 per cent. There was a slight reaction in sterling on New York.—(Page 11.)

## The State and Crime.

Not only the people of Dublin, but the whole country, will be startled by the audacious bank robbery which we report to-day. The St. Stephen's Green branch of the Bank of Ireland is situated in one of the city's busiest thoroughfares, and Saturday morning is one of the busiest times in the banker's week. At a quarter past ten o'clock on last Saturday morning the bank was occupied by a considerable staff and by a score of customers, when four men entered, "held up" the staff and customers with revolvers, seized a sum of about £1,300 in notes, and departed in the motor car which had brought them to the door. So far as we are aware, this robbery, so coolly planned and executed, has been followed by no arrests. As we have said, the country will be startled; for the outrage puts back the clock of progress, with an unpleasant jerk, by more than a year. The Free State Government has done admirable work in the restoration of law and order and the suppression of crime. Of course, the sanctions of the law, once impaired, are re-established with difficulty, and there are parts of the Free State where life and property still remain insecure. In the capital, however, conditions seemed to have become normal, and the citizens have been going about their business with a happy sense of freedom from the anxieties which had dogged their footsteps during the years of civil strife. Are we to believe now that this feeling of confidence was premature? Much will depend on the action of the Government. We think that Ministers must recognise two facts—that a certain number of clever and dangerous criminals is still at large, and that the success of last Saturday's raid may induce some of these persons to attempt further outrages of the same kind. If the police and military authorities have been disposed of late to relax their efforts, they must see now that the utmost vigilance continues to be required of them. We do not know whether, as a result of the epidemic of bank robberies a couple of years ago, any of the Free State banks prepared defences against sudden attack. If such defences were arranged, but were abandoned afterwards, they ought to be renewed forthwith. If they were not arranged at all, the omission ought to be repaired without further delay. The public peace and the public security are such precious assets—they lie so closely at the root of our political, economic and social welfare—that no price which will preserve them can be counted too high. Moreover, the whole responsibility does not rest upon the Government. The citizens must be ready to play their part in the spirit of that fine, old farmer, Bernard Bigley, whose gallant defence of his home at Dungannon we describe to-day.

## Upheaval in Spain.

Matters in Spain are developing rapidly towards a crisis. The arrest of invading bands near the French frontier has revealed the existence of a number of revolutionary plots both outside and within the country; and, in the absence in Morocco of General Primo di Rivera, the Directorate seems to be in considerable danger. Revolutionary plots in Spain, as a rule, count for very little. Half the glamour of the country would disappear if a few romantic malcontents were not hatching dark deeds in the *cafés* of Barcelona or Seville; but on this occasion there is an air of reality about the threat to the Directory. The fact that such distinguished men as Señor Blasco Ibañez and Dr. Unamuno have identified themselves so prominently with the revolutionary movement indicates that it cannot be regarded as a mere essay in anarchical dilettantism. News from Spain is very meagre; for the Directory has imposed a rigid censorship, and the reports which filter through it give no real idea of the condition of affairs beyond the Pyrenees. In many ways the position in Spain is similar to that in Italy; but, of course, it is far less susceptible of political analysis. The establishment of the Directorate after a *coup d'état* was an imitation of the Fascist revolution in Italy. General di Rivera followed the procedure of Signor Mussolini as closely as was possible. His ideal was that of the Italian dictator: he wanted to galvanise the decaying body politic of Spain into new life, to institute modern standards of efficiency and hard work, to uproot the weeds of corruption—in effect, to restore Spain to a position in the councils of the world which should be worthy of her size, her economic resources and, above all, her proud history.

While Signor Mussolini had a free hand in Italy, General Primo di Rivera had an extremely difficult task in Spain. The war in Morocco was in full swing when he took over the Government, and successive Administrations had muddled things so badly that the Spanish Army was in serious peril of disaster. Therefore, the General was forced immediately to cope with the military problem in Morocco. Undoubtedly, he pursued a wise policy in his resolve to liquidate Spanish commitments in Northern Africa and to withdraw the army at the first honourable opportunity; but he was compelled to neglect home affairs. He failed, consequently, to put into operation those widespread reforms which he had promised to the people. He was not able to balance the Budget; he could not maintain the driving power with which he had succeeded in stirring Government departments into hitherto unknown activity, and while he was busy with Morocco, official Spain settled down again to the secular *siesta* which he had interrupted with such scant courtesy. Realising that the fruits of the "revolution" were about to be lost, General Primo di Rivera tried in vain to retain his relaxing grip on the situation. He used the sternest measures, but to no purpose. Novelists and poets, chafing under a military despotism, organised Republican movements, which were directed quite unfairly against the King; and, helped by the blunders of General Primo di Rivera's subordinates, agitators of all kinds succeeded in alienating from the Directory a large measure of popular support.

Madrid's embarrassment is Barcelona's opportunity, and, naturally, as soon as the Directory began to find itself in difficulties the Catalonians took the fullest advantage of the situation. Catalonia wants Home Rule. She boasts a language of her own, contains most of the business enterprise of Spain, and is as enlightened, industrially and commercially, as the rest of the country is backward. Barcelona is easily the first city in the Kingdom. It bears to Madrid the relation of Glasgow to Edinburgh, and the Catalonians are determined to wrest their independence from the Directory. General Primo di Rivera may be able to postpone the crisis, but in the long run he must grant to Catalonia autonomous powers at least as broad as those which she enjoyed when the Directory seized office, or Spain will lose her richest province altogether. The feeling in Barcelona is extremely bitter. Everything Spanish is boycotted, and even the children refuse to buy sweetmeats which are wrapped in paper bearing the national colours. In view, therefore, of the growing Republican tendency in Spain itself and of the widespread intrigues against the Directory, General Primo di Rivera must look to his laurels. The great essential to any improvement in internal affairs is peace in Morocco. So long as Spanish lives are being lost in that crazy adventure the people never will be contented. Afterwards, if the Monarchy is to be saved, the present Directory must give way to a democratic Government. Autocracy has failed in Spain, as it is failing in Italy, and must fail in any modern country; and, if the General recognises that fact in time, revolution may be averted.

## Zaghlul Pasha.

Political events in Egypt have shown some remarkable developments during the last forty-eight hours. On Saturday Zaghlul Pasha, the Prime Minister, announced his resignation for reasons of health, and the Chamber adjourned until to-day. Yesterday Cairo was the scene of violent demonstrations of protest. "Zaghlul or revolution" was the cry of the populace, and attempts were made to induce Government officials to leave their posts. All the schools in the city were on strike and processions of students paraded the streets, cheering the Prime Minister and delivering political speeches. A deputation of Senators waited on the King and begged him to refuse Zaghlul's resignation. All these events worked up to a surprising anti-climax. Zaghlul Pasha had a long audience with the King, as a result of which he withdrew his resignation. Probably the situation now will become easier, and no more will be heard of the state of Zaghlul's health for some time. If his action on Saturday may be regarded as a device to test the measure of his support, it has been successful. The one fact which stands out clearly from the conflict of events is that he is exceedingly popular, and the tumult provoked by his proffered resignation will strengthen his hand. A Reuter's message, received in London before the official announcement of the Premier's decision in the Chamber on Saturday, hinted clearly that there was more behind it than the reason which he gave. This message spoke of dissensions in the Cabinet. If Zaghlul's action was inspired by a feeling of weakness in his Cabinet, the demonstration of the people's sentiments towards him, and the King's refusal to accept his resignation, will encourage him to take any steps which he may have had in mind. On the other hand, if the burden of office really has affected his health so seriously that he cannot continue to discharge his duties, the crisis must occur again.

## The Olympic Games.

There is some doubt as to the locality of the Olympic Games of 1928. In the normal course the meeting should be held in Holland, but the Dutch authorities show little desire to accept the responsibility. The International Olympic Committee will meet next March at The Hague, and by that time the Dutch Olympic Committee and the Dutch Government must give the necessary guarantees if their country is to be the scene of the next Olympiad. If their reply is unsatisfactory, the task of staging the Games will be allotted to the United States, and they will be held at Los Angeles. It would be short-sighted policy on the part of the Dutch to renounce their rights in this matter. Holland is a small country, and the expense of an Olympic meeting is very great; but the resulting benefits probably would outweigh the expenditure. The event would bring a very large number of people to the country, and would advertise its attractions, which are not nearly so well known as they deserve to be. Close to The Hague is the beautiful Haagebosch, which would make an admirable situation for an Olympic meeting. In some respects it is better that the Games should be held in a small country, since one of their principal objects is the encouragement of athletics, and in America that is hardly necessary. From the point of view of British athletes it is to be hoped that the Dutch will undertake the responsibility of staging the Games; for the cost of sending teams from these islands to Holland would be much lighter than in the case of so remote a venue as Los Angeles.

## CARL ROSA OPERA COMPANY.

### "CARMEN."

The Carl Rosa Opera Company set such a high standard by its performance of La Traviata" on Friday night that great things were expected when the curtain was rung up on "Carmen" on Saturday afternoon. The Gaiety Theatre was packed—an unusual thing for a matinée—and Mr. Charles Webber gave a finished and graceful interpretation of Bizet's delightful work. The part of Carmen is probably one of the most difficult parts in opera for a British singer.

It requires the Latin temperament, with all its fiery *abandon*, and calls for reserves of nervous energy which few people in these islands possess. Miss Olive Gilbert, who sang Carmen on Saturday, is Welsh, and for that reason, possibly, she was able to give what in the circumstances was quite a remarkable performance. It was her first appearance in the part, which she played with all the confidence of an accomplished actress. She has a sweet contralto voice, and threw her whole art into the wayward, loveable character of the Spanish dancer. Mr. Boland sang Don José with his usual success, while Mr. Appleton Moore was a distinguished Escamillo. Miss Birks sang Micaela as she always sings—with grace and purity of tone; while Mr. Clendon's fine voice gave distinction to the part of Dancairo. All the minor parts were well filled, and the large audience enjoyed every note of a delicately balanced performance.

To-night—"Samson and Delilah."

## OBITUARY.

### MR. E. S. MONTAGU.

Mr. E. S. Montagu, who was Secretary of State for India in the Coalition Government from 1917 to 1922, died in a London nursing home last Saturday morning. He was the second son of the first Lord Swaythling, and was forty-five years old. The funeral will take place at Breccles Hall, Attleborough, Norfolk, at 3.15 p.m. on Wednesday. A Memorial Service will be held at the West London Synagogue on Thursday at 3 p.m.

Mr. Montagu entered Parliament as a Liberal in 1906, and was private secretary to Mr. Asquith. In 1910 he became Under Secretary for India. In 1914 he was Financial Secretary to the Treasury, and later he was Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. In the summer of 1917 he succeeded Mr. Austen Chamberlain as Secretary of State for India.

During the recess of 1917 Mr. Montagu went to India to discuss with leading men there plans for a development of self-governing institutions in that country. He joined the Viceroy and Lord Chelmsford in signing a report on Indian Constitutional Reform. This was strongly criticised, but Mr. Montagu succeeded in getting his ideas embodied in an Act of Parliament. The Montagu-Chelmsford proposals were upset by the sensational resignation of Mr. Montagu in 1922. In that year he published documents expressing the views of the Government of India on the Turkish peace, without consulting the Cabinet. He was opposed to the policy of assisting the Greeks against the Turks. Mr. Lloyd George described his action as "incompatible with the collective responsibility of the Cabinet to the Sovereign and to Parliament," and Mr. Montagu was obliged to resign.

In 1915 Mr. Montagu married a daughter of Lord Sheffield. A daughter was born to them last year.

### MR. ALFRED DAVIS.

Mr. Alfred Davis, Vice-President of the Football Association, has died. He was a leading figure in Association football for more than thirty years, during which time he served in many capacities—hon. secretary of the Marlow F.C.; hon. secretary of Berks and Bucks F.A.; F.A. councillor; international teams selector; and vice-president of the governing body on the administrative side of the game. Mr. Davis was several times councillor in charge of English elevens in big international games.

He was also a keen river man, and did much for the Marlow Rowing Club, which has figured very successfully in the Thames regattas.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

*General Inference.—Atlantic depressions will cause southerly to south-westerly winds, fresh to strong at times.*

*N.W. Ireland.—Wind southerly to south-westerly, fresh to strong at times; fair to dull; possibly some local showers; visibility moderate to good; rather mild.*

*N.E., S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind light and indefinite; fair, apart from fog; frost at night.*

*S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Light, variable winds; fair; some coastal fog; sea slight.*

*N.W. Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind southerly to south-westerly, strong at times; cloudy; perhaps local showers; visibility moderate or good; sea rough.*

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## TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Samson and Delilah," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"On the Dole," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"London to New York," 7 and 9.
Irish Plays at Abbey Theatre, 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Enemies of Women," 3, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Metropole—"The Great White Way," 2, 4.15, 6.30 and 8.45 p.m.
The Grafton—"A Boy of Flanders."
Grand Central—"The Nut," 3, 5, 7 and 9 p.m.
Sackville Picture House—"Blood and Sand."
Rotunda Pictures—"Orphans of the Storm," 3, 6 and 8.30.
Princess, Rathmines—"Six Days."
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"The Temple of Venus," 4.30 to 10.30 p.m.
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"When Dawn Came," 4, 6.25 and 8.50 p.m.
R.D.S. Recital—Theatre Royal, 4 p.m.
Drumcondra District Court, 11 a.m.
Solicitors' Apprentices' Inaugural Meeting—King's Inns, 7.45 p.m.
Dail (Winding Up) Courts—Dublin Castle, 11 a.m.
Central Criminal Court—Green street, 11 a.m.
Rotary Club—Annual Meeting, 8 p.m.

The depreciation of all our moral currencies is a call to restore the gold standard of the Christian ideal. The Dean of Bristol.

The desire for social sympathy is a stronger force with most people than artistic taste; it is this fact that makes the fortune of "Best sellers" and of popular plays.—Mr. A. B. Walkly.

## COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King, attended by Captain Sir Bryan Godfrey Faussett, R.N., and Captain the Hon. Alexander Hardinge, arrived at Buckingham Palace last Saturday morning from Elvaden Hall, Suffolk. Yesterday afternoon the King and Queen visited Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught at Belgrave square, and in the evening the Prince of Wales dined with Their Majesties.

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After the Armistice Service in the English Church at Beaulieu, the Duke of Connaught placed a beautiful wreath (subscribed for by the British residents) on the war memorial in the church. A guard of honour was furnished by the officers and men of Lieutenant-Colonel Miller's steam yacht Yarta, which is off Beaulieu at present. There was a large congregation.

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The Queen of Norway spent a couple of days in London last week and devoted most of her time to shopping. She has promised to attend the matinée at the Shaftesbury Theatre, which will take place on November 21st, in aid of the Sunshine Homes for Blind Babies, under the auspices of the *Dancing Times*. Princess Marie Louise was present last Saturday at the At Home given by Mrs. W. Asbury Bailey at 38 Prince's Gate, and received purses in aid of the League of the Helping Hand, which carries on much good work in a quiet way in London.

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Great preparations are in progress for the celebrations of the American Thanksgiving Day in London on November 27th. A banquet will be given at the Savoy Hotel under the presidency of the American Ambassador, and the Prince of Wales has accepted an invitation to be present.

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It is rumoured that Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty intends to resign at the end of the year. One of Britain's greatest naval commanders, he is still in the prime of life. He entered the Royal Navy when thirteen years of age, and progressed with distinction through every rank to his appointment as Admiral of the Fleet and Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Fleet in 1916. His honours and decorations include a quaint Chinese decoration, heraldically described as "the Grand Cordon (preciously brilliant) of Excellent Crop." He was raised to the peerage in 1919 as Earl Beatty, Viscount Borodale of Wexford and Baron Beatty of the North Sea. By his marriage with Miss Ethel Field, of Chicago, he has two sons; the elder, Viscount Borodale, is a naval cadet.

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There was a very large attendance of relatives and friends at the funeral of the Earl of Verulam, which took place at St. Albans. Owing to absence in South Africa, Viscount Grimston, only son and successor of the late Earl, was unable to be present, but his wife, Viscountess Grimston, and her father, the Earl of Meath, were with the widowed Countess, who was also accompanied by her daughters, Lady Helen Cassel, Lady Aline Barnett, Lady Elizabeth Hesketh-Prichard and Lady Vera Headlam and by their husbands.

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Lady Cheylesmore returned to London last week from Canada, accompanied by her son and daughter-in-law, the Hon. Herbert and Mrs. Eaton, who are staying with her at 15 Prince's Gate. Lady Barker has let Lowndes House to Major and Mrs. Peter Kerr-Smiley, who will spend the next three months in London. The Earl and Countess of Cork are settled in their London residence, and Lady Nora Hodgson, Lord Cork's sister, has taken a house in Eaton terrace. Lady Nunburnholme, with her sons, Lord Nunburnholme and the Hon. David Wilson, left London last week for Sicily, where they will spend the winter. Lord Dalkeith, M.P. for Roxburgh, will start shortly for India and will remain in the East during the Parliamentary recess.

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Last Saturday Sir James O'Grady left Tilbury on the ss. Orama for Australia, to take up his post of Governor of Tasmania. Owing to her delicate health Lady O'Grady is unable to accompany him, but their daughter, Miss Margaret O'Grady, will act as hostess at Government House, Hobart. Another daughter, Mrs. Kerr Cameron, and her young son and daughter are accompanying Sir James, who was seen off at St. Pancras Station by a large gathering of relatives and friends. Others who travelled by the same steamer, which is on her first voyage, are the Earl and Countess of Lindsey, Lord and Lady Airedale and the Hon. Angela Kitson, the Hon. Sir W. H. and Lady Irvine, Sir Langdon Bonython and the Hon. Sir John and Lady McWhae.

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Mr. Oswald Mosley and Lady Cynthia Mosley have left London for the Continent. Sir Edward and Lady Boyle are staying in Paris. Sir Philip Gray-Egerton has sailed for Bombay on the ss. China, by which Sir William and Lady Howell Davies are travelling as far as Marseilles.

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The engagement is announced, says *The Times*, and will shortly take place, of Edward Le Cesne Byrne, M.A. (Oxon.), Barrister-at-Law, Inner Temple, New University Club, St. James's street, S.W., only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Byrne, and Kathleen Josephine, daughter of Mr. J. J. Sutherland, B.L., and Mrs. Sutherland, Leinster road, Dublin.

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The engagement is announced of John Moore, youngest son of Edmund W. and Mrs. Eyre, White Cross, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin, and Daisie Violet, only child of the late Frederick J. G. Greene, of Newtown, Waterford, and Mrs. Keith H. Hallowes, 33 Herbert avenue, Merrion, Co. Dublin.


At Switzer's Costume Gallery—About 30 Smart, Knitted Tailor-cut Coats and Skirts, also Jumpers and Skirts (recently bought in Paris), from 3½ guineas.

Our Gown, Glove, Lace and Fancy Buyers have returned from the leading markets with Models and a choice collection of Christmas Novelties.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South George's street.

Salthill Hotel—Special Winter terms from the 1st of October.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

The Buyer of our Evening Gown Department having just returned from the Fashion Centre, we are giving a special display of Frocks for Afternoon and Evening Wear all this week.—Todd Burns and Co., Ltd., 47 Mary street.

The Misses Power and Slattery are clearing all their French Model Hats this week at 35s. Copies in Velvet Panne and Duvetyn, 25s. Felt Hats, 12s. 11d. to 21s.—17c Dawson street (entrance Molesworth street).

Great Clearance Sale of All Stock. Innumerable French Model Gowns and Dresses for all indoor occasions, and French-Tailored Costumes, Coats, etc.; also Millinery.—McAsey, 53 Dawson street.

Great Reductions. Gowns, Coatfrocks, Coats.—Barrett and Heade, 5 Dawson street.

Booking has commenced at the Gaiety Theatre for the Grand Matinée organised by Miss Mary O'Hea, which takes place Thursday, 27th November, in aid of the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses. In an interesting and attractive programme which has been arranged, Mr. Percy Wh

# FREE STATE TRADE.

## FLUCTUATING EXPORTS.

## HEAVY ADVERSE BALANCES.

## AN ANALYSIS.

WITH the publication by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce of the Trade and Shipping Statistics for September it is now possible to arrange the figures into quarterly summaries for the first three quarters of this year. The Ministry gives only monthly and cumulative figures; these quarterly summaries have been prepared specially for the *Irish Times*.

As the issue of monthly Trade and Shipping Statistics in uniform style began with January of this year, it is not yet possible to institute comparisons with corresponding quarters in former years.

The British Board of Trade published figures for April, 1923, to March, 1924, concerning trade between the Free State on the one part and Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the other, but those figures do not afford a comparison. The reason why they do not is to be seen when the British figures for January-March, 1924, are compared with the Free State figures for the same quarter.

***BRITISH FIGURES.***

The British figures for imports from the Free State in that quarter are £11,196,655. The Free State figures for the same traffic are £11,046,480. The British figures, presumably, include Free State goods which were subsequently re-exported to other countries, and are classed in the Free State figures as exports to those countries.

Some sort of rough comparison may be made. It will be seen that the British figures for an identical quarter exceed the Irish figures by £150,000.

If we now take the British figures for April-June, 1923, which are £10,141,301, we may fairly say that, on the Free State's basis of calculation, the amount of our exports to Great Britain and Northern Ireland would have been returned in the Trade and Shipping Statistics, had they been published last year, as something like £10,000,000. The amount actually given for the corresponding quarter of 1924 is more than £11,000,000.

It may be concluded fairly that in the April-June quarter of 1924 our exports to Great Britain and Northern Ireland were fully £1,000,000 in excess of those in the corresponding quarter last year.

***INCREASE OF £4,500,000.***

A remarkable result is given by a similar comparison in respect of the July-September quarter. The British figures are £8,919,976 for July-September, 1923, which, on the principle stated above, we may discount to £8,800,000. But the amount disclosed by the Free State returns for the same quarter of 1924 is £13,330,110. From this comparison it would appear that our exports to Great Britain and Northern Ireland in the third quarter of this year were £4,500,000 more in value than those of the corresponding quarter of 1923.

A special cause restricted our exports in the third quarter last year, so that that very large difference must not be regarded as an ordinary increase. It seems likely, however, that our exports will prove by the end of the year to have been much more valuable this year than last.

In the following table the British figures are those given in the *Board of Trade Journal*, which we have suggested are really subject to some deduction to be on the same basis as the Free State figures:—

EXPORTS TO GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

| | Free State Statistics, 1924. | British Statistics, 1923. |
|---|---|---|
| April-June | £11,065,711 | £10,141,301 |
| July-September | 13,3[illegible],110 | 8,919,976 |
| October-December | ——— | 13,676,625 |

To obtain the Free State figures in the above table, re-exports have been included with exports; but the amount of re-exports is small.

The figures that follow refer to trade with all countries

A summary by three months' periods gives the following result:—

**IMPORTS.**

| 1924. | |
|---|---|
| January-March | £15,948,961 |
| April-June | 17,529,344 |
| July-September | 15,889,657 |
| Nine Months | £49,367,962 |

**EXPORTS.**

| 1924. | |
|---|---|
| January-March | £10,965,069 |
| April-June | 10,912,424 |
| July-September | 13,260,423 |
| Nine Months | £35,137,916 |

**RE-EXPORTS.**

| 1924. | |
|---|---|
| January-March | £279,302 |
| April-June | 356,020 |
| July-September | 396,543 |
| Nine Months | £936,765 |

In these tables re-exports are included with exports:—

**FIRST QUARTER.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Imports | £15,948,961 |
| Exports | 11,244,371 |
| Adverse Balance | £4,704,590 |

**SECOND QUARTER.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Imports | £17,529,344 |
| Exports | 11,296,384 |
| Adverse Balance | £6,233,000 |

**THIRD QUARTER.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Imports | £15,889,657 |
| Exports | 13,560,565 |
| Adverse Balance | £2,328,091 |

**NINE MONTHS.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Imports | £49,367,962 |
| Exports | 36,074,681 |
| Adverse Balance | £13,293,281 |

Part of the specially heavy importation of goods in the second quarter was due to anticipation of new duties in April. In view of heavy stocks then brought in, imports were light in succeeding months.

***THE MAIN EXPORTS.***

Of our exports, by far the largest part comprises the exports comprised in the group entitled "Food and Drink," these being valued for the nine months at £29,889,163 out of £35,137,916 total exports.

The following is a summary of this group by quarters:—

**EXPORTS—FOOD AND DRINK.**

| | |
|---|---|
| January-March | £9,166,799 |
| April-June | 9,216,229 |
| July-September | 11,416,937 |

The most important sub-head of the group is that which represents our cattle trade. The following is a summary by quarters:—

**EXPORTS—LIVE CATTLE, SHEEP, PIGS AND GOATS.**

| | |
|---|---|
| January-March | £4,543,530 |
| April-June | 4,066,073 |
| July-September | 5,244,375 |

With these figures may suitably be put the following, which includes horses:—

**EXPORTS—ANIMALS (not included in Class I.).**

| | |
|---|---|
| January-March | £414,437 |
| April-June | 433,923 |
| July-September | 620,460 |

Some interesting facts are to be gleaned from the detail figures of the Trade and Shipping Statistics. For example, our exports to Norway (chiefly coke) in the first eight months of this year were worth less than £3,000, but in September we sent Norway 3,510 cwt. of pickled mackerel, valued at £9,669, and 42,500 cwt. of coke, valued at £3,613. Again, it is interesting to note that 21 horses shipped to Germany in September were valued at £1,200; whereas in the preceding eight months only 12 horses, valued at £120, had been shipped to that country.

***OVER £17,000,000.***

Returning to the subject of the adverse trade balance, it may be remarked that, if the adverse balance on the last quarter should be equal to the average of the preceding three quarters, the total for the year would be £17,724,000.

The "invisible" elements recognised by economists—such as payment for services and returns on capital invested abroad—do not, it is generally admitted, in the case of the Free State, amount to anything like that sum. The conclusion is, therefore, that on these figures our trade position is not healthy, and needs to be redressed by reduction of imports or increase of exports, or a combination of both movements.

# MAN OF 70 ROUTS RAIDERS.

## DEFENDS HIS HOUSE WITH BILLHOOK.

At 10 o'clock last Friday night a raid took place at the house of Bernard Bigley, Derraghadoon, Dungannon, by three men.

Bigley, who is over 70 years of age, resides with his sister, and the men gained admission by pretending that they were neighbours. As the first to enter was masked, the old man became suspicious and challenged his visitors as to their identity. One of them produced a weapon which the old man believed to be a revolver; and, seizing a churning staff, he struck at a man who was near the door. He was thereupon assaulted, but, taking up a billhook, he slashed out right and left, inflicting wounds on one of the men of such a nature that he fell to the ground. Two of the intruders made an attempt to overpower the old man, but he fought them so vigorously that they ran off, leaving the wounded man behind them.

Bigley tied the man's feet with a rope and sat upon him, sending his sister to neighbours to summon the Dungannon police.

When Doctors Mann and Campbell and the police arrived they found that the old man's prisoner was seriously injured. He had three deep cuts on his head and severe injuries to the right hand. The billhook had slashed off two of the fingers, and the man had also a deep flesh wound in the right hip.

District Inspector Walshe, on his arrival, identified the man as a resident of Dungannon. His condition remains serious.

James Hughes, Clare terrace, and Patrick Donaghy, Linfield street, Dungannon, who had been arrested during the night, were charged at a Special Court in the Dungannon District Hospital on Saturday, before Messrs. M. Fallon, J.P., and L. Smith, J.P., with breaking and entering the house of Bernard Bigley with intent to commit a felony.

A deposition was made by District Inspector Walshe, who asked for a remand, which was granted.

In the course of an interview on Saturday, Bigley said:—"My sister and I were sitting in the kitchen at our supper when the door, which was on the latch, was suddenly thrown open. Two masked men entered the kitchen and one of them asked me if I had any poteen. I did not reply, and one of the men, pulling out a pistol, ordered me to stand against the wall and put my hands up. I tried to pull the mask off the man and they both attacked me. I was almost on the ground when my sister struck one of the raiders with a stick and knocked him back towards the wall. I grabbed a churning staff and struck the other man on the head, knocking him towards the corner. He again presented the revolver and kicked me. I staggered back and grabbing a billhook struck him twice on the head, knocking him down. The other man made off, and I tied the man's legs and got my sister to go for help."

# CHURCHES AND THE STATE.

## BISHOP WELLDON'S VIEWS.

The Mayor of Durham (Councillor T. W. Holiday), who is a Roman Catholic, was yesterday represented at the Mayoral Service in Durham Cathedral by the Deputy Mayor, Councillor Edwin Laidler, who was accompanied by most of the other members of the Corporation, except the three other Roman Catholic members of the Corporation.

The Dean of Durham (Bishop Welldon), in the course of his address, remarked that a much kindlier feeling than of old existed between the Churches, and the sermon which the late Dr. Jowett preached in Durham Cathedral, in spite of the objections which were then made, had been the prelude to similar evidences of Christian courtesy elsewhere. The one exception to that growing sympathy of the Church was found, alas, in the attitude of the Church of Rome. That Church, of which he desired to speak with all possible respect, so far from mitigating had of late rather accentuated differences which parted her from the other Christian Churches. Some of them, he felt sure, could recollect the days when Roman Catholics were ready to attend in an official capacity the Services of the Church of England. Now such attendance was said to be contrary to the rule of their Church. He could not, indeed, help observing that the rule, if it existed, was not uniformly observed.

May I not respectfully invite my Roman Catholic friends to consider whether they are acting patriotically in practising the law not of conciliation, but of complete isolation in ecclesiastical life? asked the Dean. Are they really doing what is best even for their own Church, and still more for the cause of Him Whom they and we alike reverence as our Divine Lord and Master? Where is the alienation, the isolation of the Church of Rome to end except in the utter denial or disregard of Almighty God on all the public occasions of the national life? But is it too much to say that this isolation must affect the attitude of the Christians who are so isolated towards the nation itself? I beg you not to suspect me of bringing any general charge of disloyalty against Roman Catholics in Great Britain. I bring no such charge. It would be unjust and untrue. The object I have at heart is to show you, and also to show, if I may be permitted to show, my Roman Catholic fellow-citizens that they are entering, or have entered, upon a course which may lead them to such results as they, scarcely less than you and I, would deplore. I assure our Roman Catholic friends that we are ready and eager to associate ourselves with them not in work alone, but in worship, if only they will refrain from putting an affront on the Church which is as dear to us as their Church is to them. But we hold with a sure conviction that it is our duty to promote the unity of the State.

# FOUR MEN RAID A BANK.

## CUSTOMERS AND OFFICIALS "HELD UP."

## £1,300 STOLEN.

## DAYLIGHT ROBBERY IN DUBLIN.

Armed robbers raided the branch of the Bank of Ireland in St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, last Saturday morning, "held up" the staff, and seized notes to the value of £1,300, escaping in a motor car.

The outrage took place in broad daylight. As it was early closing day, the St. Stephen's Green branch of the Bank of Ireland was busy, and there were some 20 customers present on Saturday forenoon at the time of the raid.

Four young men suddenly arrived in a Ford motor car and entered the bank, leaving the engine of the car running.

Two of these men took up positions near the cashier's desk and two others guarded the door. One of the latter—who seemed to be the leader of the gang, pulled out a handkerchief and held it to the lower part of his face, whereupon his confederates, to the amusement of the public present and of the staff, drew revolvers.

The manager, Mr. George Good, was working in his office behind the counter. He was covered by a revolver and ordered to place his back to the wall. The cashier was covered by a robber, who sprang over the counter, and, while holding his revolver in his right hand, handed out with his left the bundles of notes which were on the desk to a companion, who quickly pocketed them. Three of the young men kept their faces half-covered by handkerchiefs.

After a few moments, during which notes to the value of about £1,300 were taken, the leader of the robbers cried: "Time up." The man who was handing out the notes leaped back over the counter, leaving a big quantity of notes and silver behind him.

The leader then warned the six officials and the customers not to give the alarm for ten minutes. The raiders left, entering the motor car, which was driven quickly in the direction of Harcourt street.

A workman, who was employed at the bank premises, gave the alarm, and several members of the Detective Division, DM.P., went in pursuit of the robbers, who, however, succeeded in escaping.

The money taken was all in five pound notes. No arrests have been made.

# WIRELESS IN TURKEY.

## NEW BIG STATION AT ANGORA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*CONSTANTINOPLE, Sunday.*

A big new wireless station at Angora is being planned by the Turkish Government. The agents of the British and French Marconi Companies and the German Telefunken Company, who have been seeking a contract to re-open the two big wireless sending stations at Constantinople, which have been out of commission since the departure of the Allied Armies, have just been notified that the Turkish Government has abandoned this project.

The Government is now only interested in the new Angora station, which it hopes to build for itself.

# COUNT AND COUNTESS IN PRISON.

## CHARGED WITH THEFT FROM HOSTESS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*PARIS, Sunday.*

Count Gael d'Albzac and his countess are in prison here awaiting examination on a charge of stealing jewellery and other articles from a house in the country in which they had been staying as guests. Their hostess, a member of the French nobility, was a very old friend of the Count's family.

It is stated that during their month's stay she overwhelmed them with kindness, and even lent the young Countess her jewellery when she wished to appear in public. When the couple left she missed various family heirlooms, articles of jewellery, ermine cloaks, and other articles, many of which have now been found at the Count's flat in Paris, and others at various antiquaries in the capital. Count Gael d'Albzac declares that the objects were, without exception, gifts made by his hostess to his wife or himself.

# BY AIR TO INDIA.

## SIR W. SEFTON BRANCKER'S MISSION.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*LONDON, Sunday.*

Sir W. Sefton Brancker, Director of Civil Aviation, will leave for India by air at the end of this week.

The object of his trip is to attend a conference on the establishment of an airship base, and, in addition, an air line between Burma will be discussed.

During the voyage General Brancker will make a survey of the aerial route to India, and make detours to call at several important capitals.

Mr. Alan J. Cobham, who went with General Brancker to Berlin in September, will again act as pilot. The aeroplane used for the journey will be a DH 50 biplane (250 h.p. Siddeley Puma engine) provided by De Haviland Aircraft Co., Ltd. It can attain a speed of about 112 miles per hour.

# RIVAL TRADE UNIONS.

## DUBLIN PICTURE HOUSE CLOSED

Owing to a dispute between two unions the Carlton Picture House, Dublin, was closed last Friday night until further notice. The staff consisted of ten, all of whom were members of the Irish Transport Union until recently, when two operators, a re-wind boy and a chocolate seller, joined the Irish Workers' Union. The remaining six were asked to join this union, but declined to do so. On Friday night in the middle of the performance a man entered the theatre and called out the workers. The four who belonged to the Irish Workers' Union left at once. As a result the performance was suspended.

ANOTHER DISPUTE.

The Corinthian Cinema was closed yesterday afternoon until Wednesday next as the result of a trade union dispute, which led first to the suspension of a member of the staff and then, on Saturday last, to picketing on the part of the Irish Workers' Union. Employés who turned up for duty at the opening hour as usual were sent away. A request for the immediate reinstatement of the worker concerned, who was suspended, it is said, until Wednesday next, has been placed before the Irish Cinema and Theatre Association, which may meet to-day.

## PURITANISM IN FRANCE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*BORDEAUX, Sunday.*

Puritanism is making its inroads even in the provincial towns of France. This, at least, is the opinion of a young salesman, who found himself in a cell last night because of the fact that he had kissed his sweetheart in a café.

The young man and his sweetheart, who will be his wife shortly, were dining in a restaurant here last night and during the meal they kissed each other several times, with the result that a detective, who was sitting near them, took exception to their actions. He put them under arrest for immoral conduct, and when the young man put up resistance two secret service men were called to take him to police headquarters. His sweetheart was also arrested a little later. When both appeared before the judge later they were released.

# ITALY'S FOREIGN POLICY.

## VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN MUSSOLINI.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*ROME, Sunday.*

The Italian Parliament, by 315 votes against six, with 26 of the members present abstaining and the Opposition absent, last night supported Signor Mussolini's foreign Budget, which was virtually a vote of confidence. Abstaining from the vote were ex-Premier Orlando and the Combatienda deputies; among those voting against the Budget was ex-Premier Giolitti, who prefaced his opposition by a strong complaint against the censorship of the newspapers, a criticism which the Premier denied.

Outlining his policy, Signor Mussolini said that its basis was an appreciation of Italy's need of a long tranquility. "Among the painful problems confronting the Foreign Office was the question of Fiume, which, I am glad to say, was amicably settled," the Premier said. "I have also settled the question of Jubaland and the Dodecanese."

Signor Mussolini also emphasised the importance of friendship treaties with Jugo-Slavia and Switzerland, which, he said, must remain neutral buffer States between large nations.

The commercial treaty with Russia he described as "yielding profits."

Italy's relations with Germany the Premier characterised as excellent, as were also those with the Allies.

Reference was made to the question of inter-Allied debts as a "difficult problem." Signor Mussolini said that he was astonished that after facilities had been accorded to Germany none had been accorded to Italy.

Italy, in principle, is in favour of disarmament, but caution was demanded. England and Japan are avoiding the issue, he said. To have peace the country must have raw materials. Italy has none. Forced peace under such conditions is an injustice.

The Premier declared himself in favour of the entry of Germany into the League of Nations. To the question whether European peace was stable, he remarked that history is composed of the unforeseen. Treaties have failed to solve problems that darken the future.

The statement of the ex-Premier, Signor Giolitti, who is 83 years of age, condemning the Government's censorship decree and the proposals to change the Constitution, are creating an unexpected new political difficulty for the Government. The Italian newspapers are also becoming still more critical.

Although the Chamber passed the vote of confidence by such an apparently large majority, this does not convey an accurate picture of the present Parliamentary situation. While Signor Mussolini still holds enough deputies to assure that he will continue to receive such votes of confidence, the decision of the deputies representing the ex-combatants to abstain from voting on interior and exterior Budgets has seriously weakened him. The ex-Premiers, Signors Giolitti and Orlando, who have hitherto supported him, have not definitely gone over to the opposition. This leaves Signor Mussolini in the weakest Parliamentary position that he has held since coming into power, two years ago. He managed to forge through the foreign Budget to-day by changing the voting method from a formal roll-call to the "aye and nay" method.

Comment is also being made on the fact that the Supreme Army Council has rejected the proposal for a reduction of the Regular Army, based on its being used only for garrisoning the frontiers and leaving internal order to the care of the "Black Shirts," who have now taken the oath of allegiance to the King. This refusal prevents any strategic strengthening of the Fascist Government's hold.

# OUTLAWS' LAST STAND.

## WHOLE GANG EXTERMINATED

*PORT PIERCE, FLA. (By Mail).*

The famous Ashley gang of outlaws, which is believed to have been exterminated in a battle with police officers, made a last desperate stand for existence, according to Sheriff J. R. Merritt, of St. Lucie County, who arrived here with the bodies of four members of the band.

Those killed were:—John Ashley, leader of the gang, 35, wanted on charges of murder, bank robbery, highway robbery and piracy; Shorty Lynn, about 30, escaped convict, and sought on charges of murder and bank robbery; Hanford Mobley, 20, wanted on charges of bank robbery and highway robbery; Bob Middleton, 25, escaped convict, and sought on charges of bank robbery.

None of the seven officers was hurt.

The battle occurred at the Sebastian river bridge, in the north end of St. Lucie County, shortly before eleven o'clock at night. The bandits, in an automobile, were stopped by a chain stretched across the bridge. They had been relieved of the rifles and the officers were about to handcuff them, when, at a signal from Ashley, the four men grabbed their revolvers and opened fire upon the officers. When the shooting at close range was over the four outlaws lay on the ground dead, according to the story of the battle told by the officers.—(Reuter.)

# REVOLT IN PERSIA.

## BRITISH SAILORS LANDED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*TEHERAN, Sunday.*

The landing of British sailors at Mohamerah, the stronghold of the rebel Sheik, Kazal, is reported by the Russian news agency, Rosta. The landing is supposed to be for the purpose of safeguarding British interests, but it is being interpreted here as support for the rebels.

There is popular excitement here over the outbreak of fighting between the Government forces and the rebel Sheik. Huge crowds stormed the telegraph office to volunteer for active service, and to endeavour to wire encouragements to the Premier.

Both England and Russia are regarded here as possible supporters of Kazal—England because of the activities of other Powers in the direction of securing valuable oil concessions in Northern Persia; Russia, because of the hope of annexing oil territory, and also of creating a situation which would favour an armed movement by the Soviets.

# PRINCE OF WALES'S CATTLE

## TO COMPETE AT TORONTO SHOW.

*TORONTO (By Mail).*

Pure-bred horses and cattle from the Prince of Wales's Alberta ranch will compete in the show ring at the forthcoming Royal Winter Fair in Toronto.

Included in the Prince's entries will be the famous shorthorn bull, "King of the Fairies." This noted animal, which was bred on the Royal ranch in England, has never been defeated in the show ring.—(Reuter.)

# ANOTHER AIR SMASH.

## SIXTY-SEVENTH FATALITY.

Flight-Lieutenant A. F. Quinlan has been killed, and Leading Aircraftsman F. G. Jones, of Southwark, seriously injured in an aeroplane smash at Dardoni, India. Lieutenant Quinlan, whose home was in the West Indies, was stationed at Uxbridge for a number of years.

This brings the number of R.A.F. deaths due to accidents since the beginning of the year up to sixty-seven.

## POLICEMAN KILLED.

Constable F. R. Rodgers, of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, was killed in a collision with a motor cycle near Ballymena on Saturday night, when cycling to his station at Strabane from the home of his parents, 70 Bentinck street, Belfast, where he had been on leave.

# ZAGHLUL PASHA STILL PREMIER.

## RESIGNATION WITHDRAWN.

## CAIRO EXCITED.

## UNPOPULARITY OF THE EXTREMISTS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*CAIRO, Sunday.*

Zaghlul Pasha last night dropped a bombshell in Parliament by announcing his resignation. This dramatic action by the Premier caused the greatest consternation in political circles, and to-day there was increasing ferment throughout the city until it was announced this evening that Zaghlul had been persuaded by the King and his friends to remain in office and to withdraw his resignation.

Zaghlul has recently been attacked by the Egyptian extremists with great bitterness on account of his counsels of moderation in regard to the Sudan and the other questions which were discussed on his recent visit to London. There have also been dissensions in the Cabinet which threatened to undermine the authority of the Premier, and it was owing to this lack of unity in the Government that Zaghlul tendered his resignation to King Fuad, and later announced his decision in the two Houses of Parliament. Both Chambers immediately passed votes of confidence in the Government, and then adjourned until November 17.

As soon as Zaghlul's decision became known there was an overwhelming public demand that he should remain in office. Crowds attacked a newspaper office which has recently attacked and caricatured the Premier, breaking the windows and setting fire to the paper supplies. It really seemed that the country had been brought face to face with a serious internal crisis, but the announcement, proclaimed joyfully in all quarters of the city to-night, that Zaghlul would remain head of the Government has ended the tension.

From reports which have reached this country it seems probable that Zaghlul Pasha's resignation, followed by its withdrawal, was a dramatic protest against the subterranean influences at work in his own party.

We are thus given another object lesson in the political perils of having too large a majority. At the Egyptian elections Zaghlul's party swept the country, and the Opposition was reduced to a meagre handful of members. In the absence of an effective Opposition an unwieldy majority tends to disintegrate. Zaghlul apparently felt that the one way to check this slow process of decay was to give his party a violent shock that would bring it to its senses.

The alarm created by his temporary abdication of leadership shows the degree to which this action achieved its purpose. Few statesmen could afford so bold a stroke, but Zaghlul still exercises supremacy over his countrymen. The chief menace to his power lies in the dissatisfaction felt at the internal administration of his Government, which may be exploited by the extremists on his Left Wing for their own ends.

The intrigues against him may be checked by his recent stroke, but they are symptomatic, and while their causes exist they will remain in some form or other.

Zaghlul went to London some weeks ago to discuss the future of Egypt with Mr. Ramsay Macdonald. The discussions were fruitless, but Zaghlul gave as his excuse for leaving London the inclemency of the weather. Zaghlul is an old man, and his health has been poor for some time past.

It will be recalled that when he left Cairo for Europe on the long journey which culminated in the Lonon talks an attempt was made to shoot him by a man subsequently described as a Nationalist extremist.

# THE BETRAYAL OF LORD KITCHENER.

## SECRET DISCLOSED TO BERLIN BY RUSSIANS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*PARIS, Sunday.*

Controversy over the death of Lord Kitchener may be revived by a statement made by General Komisarof, formerly Chief of the Russian Secret Police, and telegraphed from Stockholm to the *New York Herald*.

Komisarof declares that the real authors of the tragedy were certain personages at the Russian Court friendly to Germany, including the late Tsarina and the monk, Rasputin. The orders communicated to the Commander of the ill-fated Hampshire, though they were sealed until the vessel had left port, according to the story, were nevertheless known to an agent working under the name of Schwedow. He communicated them through Stockholm to St. Petersburg, whence they were forwarded to Berlin.

# THE FASCIST AND THE RED FLAG.

## SOVIET AMBASSADOR INSULTED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*ROME, Saturday.*

A member of the Fascist Party this morning created considerable sensation by tearing off the red flag from the motor car of the Soviet Ambassador, M. Jureneff, as it drew up before the Foreign Office, where the Ambassador was keeping an appointment with Signor Mussolini.

Gendarmes rushed up to the scene and arrested the Fascisti. Later in the day he was charged with insulting the Soviet Ambassador, as well as throwing the red flag in the mud. The police authorities apologised to the Ambassador.

This is the third time the Fascists has torn off the flag from the Bolshevik Embassy car.

# NEGRO JUDGE IN CHICAGO.

## BLACK SENATOR FOR ILLINOIS.

For the first time, a negro has been elected a judge of an American Court of Record. He is Mr. Albert B. George, elected to the Municipal Court of Chicago.

The first negro ever to sit in the Illinois State Senate also was elected. He is Mr. Albert H. Roberts, who long has been a Court Clerk.

"I am impressed with the thought that the welfare of our group may be seriously affected, either for good or harm by my conduct," Mr. George said. "I am sensible of the fact that it will be my duty to be a good judge in every sense of the word."

The new Judge attended school in Washington, D.C.; studied the law in the office of a white Attorney in Altoona, Pa., and afterwards was graduated from North-Western University Law School.

His vote was 435,664, although he ran last of twelve municipal judges elected.—(Reuter.)

## IRAQ BOUNDARY PROBLEM.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*GENEVA, Sunday.*

The Iraq Boundary Commission of the League of Nations has commenced its sittings in Geneva, where it is expected to spend about a week examining documents, etc. The Commission will afterwards visit London and Angora, and then Baghdad and Mosul.

## DOWAGER QUEEN OF DENMARK ILL.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*COPENHAGEN, Sunday.*

The Dowager Queen of Denmark, aged 73, is recovering from a very serious attack of pneumonia. At one time her condition was so grave that Royal relatives from half the countries of Europe were summoned to her bedside.

# LATE NEWS.

## LIGHTENING THE BURDEN.

### CONVERSION LOAN OPERATION.

Commenting, editorially, upon the important Conversion Loan operation announced to-day, under which holders of the 5½ *per cent.* Exchequer Bonds, which mature on February 1, are invited to exchange them either into a short-term or long-term loan, *The Times* remarks:—Conversion operations will be fairly frequent for some years to come. During the war enormous loans were raised on a rising curve of interest rates, and at one time as much as 6 *per cent.* was paid. The interest charge on debt now amounts to over £300,000,000, or nearly double the total of Budgets before the war. The total debt service, indeed, requires a sum of about twenty millions in excess of the yield from the income and super taxes. After the last economy has been effected, the question of reducing taxation will resolve itself into the problem of reducing the debt service. There is only one sound method of reduction—namely, to provide for a substantial Budget surplus to be used in the redemption of debt. This will give the Government a command over its debt, which it can obtain in no other way; for it will enable the Government to take off the market just that amount of debt which may make all the difference between success and failure in conversion operations.

Mr. Churchill has observed the excellent principle of offering terms a little less attractive than were offered before. Where conversion has to be carried out by instalments over a series of years this principle must be carefully observed. It is practicable to observe it only if the Budget annually provides for the redemption of debt. Any scheme which involved a resumption of State borrowing would hinder, and not facilitate, the major task of national finance, which is to reduce debt, and particularly the annual cost of its service, in order to lighten the burden of taxation.

# CRIME IN CHICAGO.

## STRONG MEASURES BY POLICE.

*NEW YORK, Sunday.*

Aroused by the pomp of a murdered "gangster's" funeral, the police of Chicago yesterday took belated action to check the orgy of robbery and murder, which has made that city notorious for years. As the first step they arrested fifty-six persons, everybody who could be found who had police records. Then they sent out two squads of twenty expert marksmen to meet the gun-men on their own ground and fight fire with fire.

These special squads, said the Chief of Police, will not trouble about taking gangs to court, but will deal out justice in alleys, soft drink parlours, or where ever else the gangs are around. Such methods were employed in New York, and furnished work for hospitals and not for lawyers."

Murder is growing out of bootlegging conspiracies and out of "high jacking," which is a sort of brigandage against bootleggers, and has gone to great extremes in Chicago.

"The murder problem is acute," said Mr. Charles R. Holden, President of the Crime Commission, yesterday. "It is getting beyond control. The point has been reached where the city faces a great emergency."

The mail order concern of Sears Roebuck and Co. has announced that it will discontinue the sales of firearms, even to officers of the law, as the police complain that many crimes have been committed with pistols, which have been sold by mail order companies. According to Professor Frederick M. Thrasher, of the University of Chicago, who lived among the gangsters for months studying their organisations, there are 1,313 clubs of gangs in the city, some of them with connections all over the country. A considerable part of their support comes from breweries and public houses. A number of gangs are assiduously cultivated by politicians.—*The Times* Correspondent.

# INDIA AND WEMBLEY.

## AGAINST PARTICIPATION NEXT YEAR.

The general attitude in India towards Wembley is apathetic, and I understand that the Government has definitely decided against participation next year, states *The Times* Delhi Correspondent, in a message yesterday. The lack of enthusiasm discernible does not justify courting again opposition from political critics in the Central and Provincial Legislatures. Commercial opinion is more likely to favour participation next year, but not vigorously. It is possible that Burma's success may induce her to reappear. Non-official and non-commercial opinion which hailed the idea of the exhibition delightedly last year is now decidedly estranged, for most of the visitors to Wembley with real knowledge of India are unanimous in condemning the inappropriateness of the India exhibition. One good judge writes that it was housed in an architectural atrocity, disgracing the country which can show the world the Taj Mahal, and that the display of Indian wares had been unworthy of a third-rate bazaar. The one bright spot was the pavilion of Burma, who made her own arrangements.

# IRAQ BOUNDARY.

## WITHDRAWAL OF TURKISH TROOPS.

*The Times* states that it understands that Mr. Lindsay, the British diplomatic representative in Constantinople, was informed by the Turkish authorities last Saturday morning that all Turkish troops would have been withdrawn to the northern side of the provisional boundary between Turkey and Iraq by that evening, in accordance with the decision reached by the Council of the League of Nations at Brussels on October 27.

## OPERATION ON GENERAL DAWES.

*CHICAGO, Sunday.*

General Dawes to-day underwent an operation for hernia. His physicians announced later that his condition was satisfactory, but he will be forced to remain in hospital for a fortnight.—(Reuter.)

## PRINCESS TO VISIT THE GOLD COAST.

The *Daily Mail* understands that arrangements have been made for the King's cousin, Princess Marie Louise, to go to the Gold Coast (West Africa) next February for a private visit of a little more than a month, during which she will take part in a big game shoot.

## MR. KELLOG TO RETIRE.

The *Daily Graphic* says that Mr. Kellogg is to leave the American Embassy, Mr. Coolidge, it is added, having a sort of "general post" among his Esbassies.

## ZAGHLUL'S CONDITIONS.

*CAIRO, Sunday.*

Zaghlul Pasha, in the Chamber this evening, announced the conditions on which he agreed to continue in office. These were, that he should have freedom of action as regards Ministerial and administrative appointments, and that Hassan Nachet Pasha, who was recently appointed Chief of the King's Cabinet, should be dismissed.—*Daily Mail* Correspondent.

## WARWICK SELECTIONS.

SPORTING LIFE.

1. 0—Lady Clara. 2.30—Rowland's Request.
1.30—Dunkirk.
2. 0—Shagreen. 3. 0—Una Cameron.
3.30—Lord Aldborough

"MAN ON THE SPOT."

1. 0—Honey Guide. 2.30—Network.
1.30—Burnt Heather*3. 0—Saintly Sovereign.
2. 0—Kilvennon. 3.30—Woodend.

DAILY TELEGRAPH.

2. 0—East Tor; if ab 3.30—Frater. Lord Offaly. 3. 0—Carillon.
2.30—Rowland's Request.

DAILY MAIL.

1. 0—Lady Clara. 2.30—Juvenile filly.
1.30—Repaid. 3. 0—Provenance.
2. 0—East Tor. 3.30—Woodend.

Special tip—Woodend.

# BY-ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

## THE LAST STAGE.

## ELECTORS' DUTY TO VOTE.

## THE DANGER OF APATHY.

In virtually every parish in the five constituencies where there are by-elections meetings were held yesterday by the Ministerial and Republican Parties.

In Mayo alone nearly sixty meetings were held. At some of them there were exciting scenes, and only the patience and tact of the Civic Guard prevented grave disorder.

At Midleton Mr. Blythe, Minister for Finance, announced that the Government hoped that the Barrow drainage scheme would be started next summer, and that it would provide work for many men for eighteen months.

Dr. MacNeill, speaking in Dublin, dealt with the apathy of the voters, and said that it was necessary that every elector should go to the poll in order to secure stability and progress.

## SOUTH DUBLIN.

### ELECTORS' DUTY TO VOTE.

**Candidates—S. Hughes (Cumann na n-Gaedheal); S. Lemass (Republican). Polling on Tuesday.**

Addressing a meeting in support of Mr. S. Hughes last evening in the Committee Rooms, Duke street, Professor John MacNeill, Minister for Education, said that they met there to see that the people came out and voted in the election, and if they did there would be no doubt whatever about the result. He did not say that the result was in doubt, but he did say that there was very great danger of public opinion being misrepresented, and a wrong impression being created.

It was the duty of the people to vote, and if they failed it would be an ignominious dereliction of duty. If people had a grievance—and they had—were they going to remedy it by abstention from voting, and so encouraging what had been going on for too long in the country?

In this country, as in any other, prosperity depended on the national credit. Part of the Republicans' campaign of the past had been the destruction of national credit, and they now pretended that that came in only incidentally, and was for the purposes of military protection; but he could produce documents which showed that the destruction was for the purpose of destroying national credit, and thus make government in Ireland by Irishmen impossible. In the beginning of their opponents' campaign their leader rejoiced at the prospect that the country would be forced by that campaign to resort to Great Britain for the support of its national credit. If they had succeeded the whole economic structure of the country would be practically annihilated. The policy of their opponents had been defeated and they were losing in every centre in Ireland. (Applause.)

### THE CANDIDATE.

Mr. Seamus Hughes said that the publication of General Macready's book made it plain that those who had accepted the Treaty had the interests of their country at heart, and they knew what they were doing.

The business of a country was conducted on confidence. Their opponents did not create confidence. There was an exploit in the city the previous day, by which someone benefited to the extent of £1,500, and in that they had an instance where out of the present state of humbug people knew how to make a bit for themselves. Workmen should be able to go home with their wages without being robbed, and employers should be able to draw the wages for their men without having them "lifted." Unless that was so there would be little employment in the country, because people would keep their money where they had it at present.

A Government should consider every element in the country, and they had seen last Tuesday in College Green that there were many elements in the Free State whose Government must be broad and wide enough to include all, so that they would stand with credit before the world and with advantage to their people.

If Mr. Lemass were returned the business securities of the people of South Dublin would have depreciated to the extent of probably £10,000, simply by reason of the election of an irregular who was pledged to plunge the country into war.

## DONEGAL.

### GREAT ACTIVITY IN BOTH CAMPS.

**Candidates—D. McCullough (Cumann na nGaedheal); T. Daly (Republican). Polling Thursday.**

The last two days were marked by great activity on the part of both sides in Donegal. Yesterday meetings were held in every parish. In some cases the speakers were interrupted, but there was no outbreak of violence.

Speaking at Ramelton in support of Mr. McCullough, Mr. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, said that the Cumann-na-nGaedheal candidate stood for law, while his opponent stood for driving the people like a flock of sheep. The laws of the Free State were made by the people's representatives, and everybody got fair play.

The Government began to function at a time when agriculture, the main industry of the country, was suffering from depression. A series of Acts—the Land, Dairy Produce, and Live Stock—would provide a firm foundation on which farmers could build a prosperous industry.

Referring to unemployment, he said that for the present it would be met by relief schemes such as drainage, housing and road-making. Industry could not develop until they had stable government. He asked the people whether they were going to put off the making of roads, land reclamation, and the building

public, but he did not say how he proposed to bring it about.

If a Republican majority was elected, he would like to know what they purposed to do? Did any honest man think that if a Republic was proclaimed that England would close her eyes?

Mr. George Daly, Hon. Secretary of Sinn Fein, addressed meetings at Glenvar and Oughterlin. At the latter meeting his chief points dealt with the cutting of old age pensions, the reclamation of bogs, and unemployment. As to how the people should be governed, he held they should be allowed to decide for themselves, and not by a Dublin junta, controlled by England.

## EAST CORK.

### MR. BLYTHE ON THE BARROW SCHEME.

Candidates—M. Noonan (Cumann na n-Gaedheal); H. Walsh (Republican). Polling Tuesday.

Mr. Ernest Blythe, Minister for Finance, addressing a meeting at Midleton yesterday, said that in endeavouring to bring about stable conditions in the country members of the Government had risked their lives and popularity. It was impossible to think that the people would invest their money in a country which, if the anti-Treatyites had their way, might go up in smoke in a month's time. The Government had done its best to reduce the cost of living to the farmer, and it was its policy to build up the towns on such a scale as would provide a good market for the farmers. (Cheers.)

There were now 700 people employed in the boot industry, but he was satisfied that in five or six years there would be 7,000 to 10,000 employed in the industry as the result of the steps the Government had taken.

Every man had the right to attend to his business, and any attempt to prevent him by armed force would be dealt with strongly by the Government, who had the power to do so. They hoped to be able to start operations on the Barrow scheme next summer, and to give employment for eighteen months to a large number of men.

Any law which the people required must be put into force.

A Voice—"You passed the flogging law."

Mr. Blythe—Many were flogged who deserved it, and many others who deserved it were not flogged.

The Government, he added, were the only people who could get money for constructive work. The only money their opponents could get was for destructive work. Every Government in time must heap up for itself a certain amount of unpopularity, and he would prefer to see alternate Governments taking charge in the Dail of the affairs of the nation. It was up to the people to stand fast and to give the nation a chance to go ahead to prosperity so that citizens would be able to hold up their heads and say that they belonged to no mean land. (Cheers.)

## CORK CITY.

### GOVERNMENT'S RECORD OF LEGISLATION.

Candidates—R. M. Egan (Cumann na n-Gaedheal); S. French (Republican). Polling on Wednesday.

Election activities were continued on both sides yesetrday, and many meetings were held. Successful Cumann na n-Gaedheal meetings were held at Shanbally, Ballygarvan, and Carrigaline, and were addressed by Mr. J. J. Walsh, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs; Captain Collins, Mr. R. Wallace and others. At Ballygarvan and Carrigaline simultaneous meetings of the Government and Republican parties were held close to each other, but there was no clash.

Mr. Walsh said that the Government had produced within the past twelve months a record of legislation unequalled by any Government in Europe. They had gone a long way towards bringing the country to happier and more prosperous conditions, and they were determined to complete the task.

Large meetings in support of Mr. Egan's candidature took place at Ballincollig, Ballinora, Matehy and Cloghroe.

Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, "acting President," was announced as the principal speaker at a meeting held in Grand Parade, Cork, in support of the candidature of Mr. Sean French. Mr. Ruttledge, however, did not turn up, and no explanation was given of his absence. Professor Stockley presided over a fair attendance.

Madame Markievicz said that she supported the Lord Mayor as a follower of James Connolly. She asked them were they going to stand for partition, for Colonial Government, dominated from England, or would they support the man who stood for a free, independent, whole Ireland.

## AT CLOSE QUARTERS.

### MESSRS. MULCAHY AND RUTTLEDGE AT BELMULLET.

*BELMULLET, Saturday.*

In an endeavour to get North Mayo to think the right way on polling day both political parties rallied their supporters about them to-day in Belmullet. General Mulcahy appealed for support for the Cumann na nGaelheal candidate, while a few yards away "Acting President" P. J. Ruttledge was calling on the men and women of Ennis to complete the rout of the Free State.

Professor Tierney, the Ministerial nominee, to-day was able to gather about him an audience far bigger than that which listened to his opponent. It mattered not that about a score of hecklers had been scattered through the Ministerial meeting by the Republicans. "You might think," said one of the speakers on Mr. Ruttledge's platform, "that Tierney has a big crowd over there, but I may tell you that we have a lot of our felows in that meeting to booh and interrupt them." Professor Tierney's meeting opened some little time previously to the arrival of the Republican speakers, and while waiting for their own meeting to begin Dr. Madden's supporters beguiled the time by heckling the speakers on the Cumann na nGaedheal platform, and cheering lustily at regular intervals for Mr. Ruttledge and Mr. De Valera. Mention of General Mulcahy's name was always received with groans and cries of "murderer." This continued through the Very Rev. Canon Hegarty's speech. Mr. Padraic O Maille had a similar reception. He spoke at considerable length in Irish, and there were repeated interruptions in the same language, while those of his opponent, who were not versed in the tongue of the Gael, contented themselves by calling on him to "cut it out."

The arrival of Mr. Ruttledge and his supporters about this time was responsible for the withdrawal of the greater part of the opposition, and comparatively good order reigned during the rest of the meeting. Professor Tierney, in the course of his speech, mentioned that the Carson estate in Mayo, containing about 1,000 acres of land, had been handed over to the Land Commission in trust for the people of the country, and no one, he said, would receive a bit of that until the poor small farmer of £5 valuation had received his share. They had been able also, he mentioned amidst cheers, to get the turbary on the Bingham estate, thereby ensuring a good supply of fuel for the people for the winter. Professor Tierney then went on to tell his hearers that the inexorable sovereign justice of the Irish people would have to be reckoned with by any man, or body of men, who would attempt to interfere again with the rights of the citizens of Ireland.

General Mulcahy was the next speaker. Turning his attention to Mr. Ruttledge, who was addressing the other meeting, he said that eight months after the death of Patrick Pearse and his companions Mr. Ruttledge asked an assembly of British judges and lawyers to have confidence in those who were endeavouring to save the Empire in its darkest hours. To-day Ruttledge was one of the people who asked them to destroy the Treaty. He was certain, however, that the common sense of the people was asserting itself and that they realised that the Treaty would bring them material benefits, which could be developed by education and training. General Mulcahy was followed by Messrs. William Sears and J. McBride. All three were subjected to a fair amount of heckling, but they more than held their own. Meanwhile on the other platform Mr. Ruttledge was repudiating, as he put it, the lying statement that he was an Empire man. In answer to the Minister of Justice, he quoted from the speech made by the proposer of a vote of thanks to him at the meeting of the Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society, where, in 1916, he was stated by Mr. O'Higgins to have appealed for confidence in those who were trying to protect the Empire. Mr. Ruttledge was auditor of the society at the time, and to-day he quoted from the speech of the proposer of a vote of thanks to him. The proposer used the words: "I appeal to his successor to carry on "the tradition of Irish Ireland with which my friend, Mr. Ruttledge, has imbued the society. Let his successor hold this society for Ireland; that is the most fitting tribute I could pay to Mr. Ruttledge." Mr. Ruttledge then went on to deal with other matters. While he was speaking General Mulcahy rose to speak on the other platform. There was a prolonged outburst of groaning and booing from Mr. Ruttledge's supporters. "I can understand the excitement of this crowd," said Mr. Ruttledge, "and the resentment they feel at the presence of the man who was chiefly responsible for the executions, and whose hands are deeply stained with the blood of brother-Irishmen." He went on to assert then that the Free State Government had not done anything to relieve unemployment or economic distress, and declared that the distress of the people did not matter so long as the combined parties of Kevin O'Higgins, P. J. Hogan, and Dr. McNeill could pull in £70,000 per annum of the people's hard-earned money.

Dr. Madden, the candidate, got an enthusiastic welcome from his supporters. He was not long in plunging into a vigorous denunciation of his opponents, individually and collectively. He described General Mulcahy as the arch-executioner, whose record beat even that of Rasputin, the Bloody Monk of Russia.

Both meetings dispersed quietly enough.

## NORTH MAYO.

### OVER SIXTY MEETINGS.

Candidates—M. Tierney (Cumann na nGaedheal); J. A. Madden (Republican). Polling Tuesday.

FROM OUR REPORTER.

*BALLINA, Sunday.*

Not for a long time has North Mayo witnessed such feverish electioneering activity as that which prevailed through the length and breadth of the constituency to-day. Upward of sixty meetings were addressed on behalf of the rival candidates, and in many places a lively reception was given to the speakers. Motor cars displaying slogans were to be met with on virtually every road going to and coming from the different meetings.

It was in every sense to-day a whirlwind campaign on both sides, and it will not be the fault of either of the political organisations if to-night a single elector remains in doubt as to the aims and objects of those soliciting his vote for Tuesday. The principal speakers on the Cumann na nGaedheal side were Mr. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce; Mr. P. J. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture; Mr. Mulcahy, and Professor Tierney, the candidate. On the Republican platforms were Miss MacSwiney, Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, and the Republican nominee, Dr. Madden.

One of the liveliest meetings of the day was that held in Ballina in support of Professor Tierney. A fairly strong and noisy opposition had been organised by the Republicans. Over a score of young men lined themselves along the outskirts of the crowd, and maintained a continuous fire of interruption. Their attempts to shout down the speakers, however, were not successful, and the outbursts of cheering and groans evoked counter demonstrations from the supporters of Professor Tierney. Blows were struck, and at times a riot seemed likely to develop, but fortunately the Civic Guards were always close at hand to separate the combatants.

The meetings opened quietly enough, but the opposition bestired itself the moment Professor Tierney rose to speak. A reference to Mr. Ruttledge as "the Imperialist of 1918" gave the hecklers a good opening for their enthusiasm. When they had finished cheering Mr. Ruttledge, Professor Tierney went on to tell them what he thought of Miss McSwiney and the other "intellectual old ladies," who "went about inciting the young men of the country to commit robberies and murder." After that he proceeded to expose what he called Mr. de Valesa's political inconsistency. He was the one man who had let down the Republic, asserted Professor Tierney, amid a storm of dissent, although he had pleaded to be taken out of the strait jacket of the Republic, and had turned his back on honourable men, and in response to the jibes of old women like Miss McSwiney.

#### PUERILE DOCUMENT.

Ignoring the outburst of groans at the back of the audience, Professor Tierney went on to express his contempt for the "puerile document," which, he said, Mr. de Valera had produced as his alternative to the honourable peace offered to the country. Again the candidate had to wait until the uproar created by the twenty or more interrupters in the crowd had subsided. "They can shout very loud now," he said, "but I can assure you that they won't do any more than that, and we are asking the people of Mayo to see that they do not entrust their rights to any crowd of gun bullies by voting for one of their leaders at this election." At this there was a renewal of the interruptions, and cheers for Mr. de Valera and Dr. Madden.

Professor Tierney went on to enumerate what he called "the unadulterated lies" disseminated throughout the constituency by his opponents. Replying to one interrupter, he said that when he stated on Monday that he did not give a damn whether the people of Mayo voted for him, he meant simply that the only interests involved in the election were the interests of the people and not any interest of his.

At this stage a scuffle developed between some of the hecklers and members of the audience. When the Civic Guards were taking one of the interrupters to the outskirts of the crowd—and incidentally to safety—Professor Tierney shouted, amidst laughter—"Leave him alone. I would be sorry to see anything happen to him. I saw him standing beside Miss MacSwiney to-day, and upon my word she is a better man than he is."

He continued his speech amid renewed heckling, groaning, cheering and counter-cheering, and occasional outbreaks of fisticuffs. "If you had a Republic in the morning," the candidate shouted, "the only difference would be that a man like de Valera would be going about the country calling himself President and getting a good salary for it. You can have everything you want in the Free State, if only you do not allow yourself to be led away by old women like Miss MacSwiney, the Countess Markievicz, and the rest of them. If you are going to entrust your rights to men like Ruttledge and Madden, then you are going to condemn this nation to a hopeless and futile future, to a period of war and chaos."

#### MR. MULCAHY.

Mr. Mulcahy followed, and it was two or three minutes before he was able to make his voice heard. After this first demonstration the interrupters discovered that he had many things to say that were of particular interest to them, and so they listened to his account of the executive of the local fighting men during the British *régime*. When he turned from that they began another demonstration. Mr. Mulcahy, however, did not lose his temper, and the interrupters were put rather out of countenance by his good humour. There was a lot of noise and puffing now, he declared, because certain people had been holding their breaths for the last three years. He warned the interrupters, however, that that puffing and blowing would have a serious effect on them if they kept it up too long.

It is with confidence, he continued, that, in spite of all the shouting now, we turn to a long period of constructive work, and we ask the people of Mayo to return a man who will assist us in that work.

Mr. McGilligan, Ministry for Industry and Commerce, came next. He was received with hearty cheers, and, of course, counter-cheers and groans from the interrupters. He outlined briefly the difficulties surmounted by the Government during the last two years. There had to be executions and the rest of it, he said, but the result was a confession of military defeat, and the Government was able to make a start on constructive work. As a result of the agricultural measure passed by the Dail there would be an increase in production amounting, it was estimated, to about £25,000,000 a year, and thus for the first time they were building up a country with a real industry.

Dealing with the statements of his opponents that he was responsible for unemployment, Mr. McGilligan said that no individual Minister was responsible, and no individual Minister could start manufacturing concerns where there were none before. They could, however, provide money to keep body and soul together, and everything possible would be done to provide work for men who were honest and willing to do work, but not for a rabble like those who came there to break up that meeting.

Close on thirty meetings were held by the Republican Party.

The engine and seven coaches of the Calcutta-Darjeeling mail train were derailed and foul play is suspected, the bolts of one of the rails having been removed.

## A MYSTERY OF THE CANAL.

### WHO WAS THE DEAD MAN?

### CONFLICTING EVIDENCE AT INQUEST.

An unusual incident, leading to the adjournment of the inquiry, took place at the inquest held on Saturday in the Town Hall, Rathmines, by Dr. J. P. Brennan, Coroner for South County Dublin, into the circumstances of the death of an unknown man, aged about 50 or 55 years, whose body was discovered in the lock of the Grand Canal at Charlemont street Bridge, on Thursday morning.

After two witnesses had identified the body as that of Frederick Joseph Maguire, late of 24 Richmond Hill, Rathmines, a woman came forward and stated that the body was that of her husband, Charles Connor, whom she had not seen for some months past.

The first witness was Frederick Maguire, 12 Harrington street, who deposed that the body was that of his father, Frederick Joseph Maguire, aged about 57 years. He last saw him alive on Wednesday, when he complained of dizziness.

Julia Parkinson, 24 Richmond hill, Rathmines, gave corroborative evidence, and said that the deceased, who was Frederick Maguire, had lodged at her residence for the past six months.

#### ANOTHER IDENTIFICATION.

Mrs. Connor, 11 Holles street, was next called, and said that she believed that the body was that of her husband, Charley Connor, whom she last saw in February. She identified the body from several prominent features, and said that the only doubt she had that he was her husband was that his mouth was not like that of the dead man.

Detective Officer Quinn, D.M.P. Detective Division, who stated that in February last he had arrested Connor on a maintenance warrant and was now looking for him for not complying with the terms of a maintenance order, deposed that the body was not that of Charles Connor. He knew Connor well, but he could not say who the dead man in the Morgue was.

#### THIRD THEORY?

Owing to the doubt regarding the identification, the Coroner adjourned the inquest until 10 o'clock to-day. He issued warrants for the attendance of additional witnesses, and said that there was still another witness, who might give evidence leading in another direction.

## UNEMPLOYMENT.

### LABOUR DEPUTATION TO THE GOVERNMENT.

A deputation from the National Executive of the Irish Labour Party and Trade Union Congress waited upon President Cosgrave on Tuesday last, the 11th inst. The President was accompanied by Mr. Blythe, Minister for Finance, and Mr. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, and a number of departmental officials. The deputation consisted of Messrs. William O'Brien (Chairman), D. Cullen (Vice-Chairman), T. Johnson, T.D. (Secretary); A. Heron (Treasurer), Senator T. Farren, T. Kennedy, Senator J. T. O'Farrell, and R. J. P. Mortished (Assistant Secretary).

The purpose of the deputation (says a statement issued by the Labour Party) was to impress upon the Government the urgent necessity for making provision for the unemployed. Many thousands of workers, not only in the large cities, but also throughout the country, had been unemployed for long periods; discontent was growing rapidly, and the outlook for the winter was very black. As a minimum, provision must be made quickly to give unemployment insurance benefit to those workers who would soon be running out of benefit under the existing legislation. But the deputation urged strongly the need for the provision of work for the unemployed on a large scale, and suggested the raising of a national Reconstruction and Development Loan.

The President referred to the financial and other difficulties which the Government had to consider, and mentioned the action they had already taken to give employment in certain directions.

The meeting then transformed itself into an informal discussion between the President and Ministers and the deputation of various projects which would create employment. Among these projects may be mentioned the Shannon scheme, road work, house-building by local authorities, including immediate preparation for further development of the Marino estate in Dublin, the preparation of stocks of building materials for future housing schemes, the clearing and re-building of the destroyed areas in Dublin, work on military barracks and the building of Civic Guard stations, extension work in the Port of Dublin, drainage work and the sugar-beet industry.

Allotments for town workers and the provision of fuel to make up for the failure of the turf supply in the West were also discussed.

The President undertook to have inquiry made into a number of the proposals put forward, and it is hoped that the employment situation may be relieved to some extent as a result.

### LABOUR LEADER AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

At a labour meeting, held at Balbriggan on Saturday night, a resolution was passed calling the attention of the Government to the widespread unemployment in the town and district, and demanding that schemes of useful productive work should be put into operation, and also that the Unemployment Insurance Benefits be extended to cover all unemployed persons for the full period of their unemployment.

In support of the resolution, Mr. Thomas Johnson, T.D., said that the Minister for Industry had mended his hand somewhat since his statement in the Dail, that it was not the duty of the Government to provide work for the unemployed. He had said that it was the duty of the Government to stimulate private industry and to provide for those who cannot find employment. He added "the development of private industry depends on confidence, stability and hard work." He (Mr. Johnson) was convinced that the development of industry to a great extent depended upon confidence and stability—that is to say, confidence amongst workmen that their employment was stable and secure. The Labour Party stood for the right to work, which is another way of expressing the demand for confidence in and stability of employment. Give the workers the same feeling of security that employers and capitalists demanded, and then the third of the Minister's requisites, hard work, may be called for, with an assurance that the call will be responded to. Cheaper production, more economical methods, greater output, and all the rest of the demands legitimately made by the employers can be obtained by the co-operation of all persons engaged in industry, if continuity of employment is guaranteed to the workers.

### ARCHBISHOP ON ELECTION.

The Archbishop of York alludes in his Diocesan letter to the General Election, and says—"We may well lament the tone and temper of some speeches, even of leaders who ought to have given a better example, the dangers of what might be called headline politics, and the efforts in some places to organise attacks on the principle of free speech."

Seldom had a Ministry commanded so great a majority, the Archbishop continued, and he was sure the Prime Minister would regard his majority rather as a trust than a triumph. "If a Government cannot always legislate it can lead," he added. "It can set forces of recovery moving, and guide and protect them."

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## THIRD ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.

### COLOURS DEPOSITED IN ARMAGH CATHEDRAL.

There was a large congregation in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, yesterday morning on the occasion of the presentation of the Colours of the Third Royal Irish Fusiliers. There were forty men and six non-commissioned officers present, in charge of Captain Earls, while other officers who attended were Colonel Shester, Commanding Officer; Colonel Degner, Lieutenant Johnston, Lieutenant Walkington, and Major Stewart, Adjutant.

The opening voluntary, Benedictus, was led by the Fusiliers' band, and the Service was intoned by the Rev. C. Nicholson. The Lessons were read by Dean Hamilton and the Rev. F. J. Halahan, M.C.

After the Second Lesson the Colours were presented by Colonel Fitzgerald on behalf of the Third Battalion, and Colonel Madden representing the Fourth Battalion. They were received by the Dean and placed on the altar by the Primate, Dr. Darcy.

The special preacher was the Rev. E. F. Campbell, C.F., who delivered an appropriate sermon from Psalm XX., verse 5.

Before the congregation left the Primate extended a hearty welcome to the representatives of Armagh's old Territorial regiment, and said that it was a great privilege to keep and preserve in the sanctuary the flags which had been presented, and which, they trusted, would stand for memories of noble deeds and heroic endeavour.

The Service concluded with the National Anthem, and afterwards ex-members of the battalion, who paraded in large numbers, were inspected by Colonel Madden and other officers.

## POWERS AND THE OPIUM TRAFFIC.

### DISSENSION CAUSED BY JAPAN'S PROPOSAL.

The Opium Conference at Geneva has adjourned owing to dissensions regarding the Japanese proposal favouring the abolition of the right of discrimination against import certificates. It will meet again on Friday, when it is hoped that the agreement will be finally drafted. Before adjourning the Conference adopted several clauses of the agreement relating to a Government monopoly and licensing and rationing.

Dr. Sze made a warm appeal in favour of devoting the revenue derived from opium to the betterment of the conditions of Chinese opium addicts, but the only consolation he obtained was the insertion in the preamble of the agreement of the sentence to the effect that "the high contracting parties are solely guided by moral considerations." Sir Malcolm Delevingne pointing out that the British were doing all that was possible to improve the conditions of Chinese in the British possessions, and would not allow fiscal considerations to influence her opium policy. The same declaration was made by Mr. Campbell on behalf of the Government of India.

The subject of discussion on Saturday was the Japanese proposal regarding the regulation of the export, import, and transhipment of opium, with certain exceptions, the nature of which was regarded by Sir Malcolm Delevingne as an attack on the British Government, and as an attempt to cause the British to relax their measures of supervision in the case of certain shipments. The delegations of the British Empire, India, and Siam upheld the right of discrimination in certain cases.

Mr. Sugimura, for Japan, read a statement to the effect that the Japanese delegation compelled to declare that as long as mutual confidence and mutual respect were lacking between the interested States, it could not sign such an agreement, which in reality constituted a real disagreement.

#### A STRAINED MOMENT.

Both Sir Malcolm Delevingne and Mr. Campbell denied they were making any imputations against the Japanese, they were merely defending a principle. A prolonged and painful silence ensued. Finally, M. Bourgeois, the second French delegate, proposed the adjournment of the debate for a few days in order to enable the delegations to refer to their respective Governments for fresh instructions. This proposal was adopted.

A remarkable feature throughout the whole of the conference has been the constant and cordial co-operation between the Japanese and Chinese delegations, which is all the more noteworthy in view of the present conditions in China. The matter has not failed to produce an impression on the conference, and has caused much comment.

## LUXEMBOURG MEMORIAL

### M. HERRIOT ON NEED FOR ORGANISED PEACE.

*LUXEMBOURG, Sunday.*

M. Herriot, the French Premier, to-day unveiled a memorial to Luxembourg's Unknown Warrior and to the French and Belgian soldiers who fell on Luxembourg soil. Those present included Prince Felix, Consort of the Grand Duchess Charlotte, and the Belgian Ministers, M. Theunis and M. Hymans.

M. Herriot declared that the dead wanted the security of peoples which could only become definitive in an organised peace. It was not enough to sign Treaties; they should be followed up by the general organisation, the bases of which they had laid at Geneva. France was working to that end with all her ardour, and was applying her straightforward and clear genius to it, and was thus summoning Europe and the world to peace.

The French Premier reverted to the same topic in a second speech at a banquet in the municipal buildings. He declared it was not enough to want peace, but people should deserve it too. "It would be an immense honour for me if I could think my country was led by me into the paths of peace and had drawn other peoples along after it, after certain nations had found a perverse joy in driving the world into war.

"We are no longer at a time when military power is defined by the keeping of a certain number of men under arms. The military power of a people is nowadays that of the whole people together—of its commercial, industrial, agricultural and moral resources. France does not want disarmament to be a trap for confiding nations. Disarmament, yes, but in security. We do not wish to live over again the atrocious hours that Belgium, France and Luxembourg went through. There is a machinery of peace. We must think of it and work at it."—(Reuter.)

### LATE COLONEL-COMMANDANT KEHOE.

There was a large muster of ex-officers of the Free State Army at the unveiling yesterday afternoon of a memorial cross erected over the grave of Col.-Commandant Tom Kehoe in Knockananna Churchyard, a lonely spot in South West Wicklow. Col.-Commandant Kehoe was killed by the explosion of a land mine during the campaign against the Republicans in the south, and the cross, a handsome wrought limestone monument of Celtic design has been put up by his old comrades of the I.R.A. organisation.

About five hundred persons were present at the unveiling ceremony. Amongst those who attended were Messrs. Joseph McGrath, Dan McCarthy, Sean McGarry, A. McCabe, Sean Gibbons, Sean Collins, Liam Tobin, T. Cullen, W. J. McSweeney, T. Price, Frank Thornton, P. Madden, C. Dalton, P. McCrea, Stephen Murphy, James Slattery, C. O'Malley, D. Coughlan, J. Leonard, Pierce Beasley, Wm. Devlin, M. Kennedy, S. Maguire. There were also present—General Sean McMahon, General Tom Ennis and Mrs. Ennis, Colonel Shields, and Colonel J. J. O'Connell.

The ex-officers formed up in military order, and under the command of ex-Commandant Vincent Byrne, marched from the meeting place where six roads join to the graveyard. There the cross was unveiled by ex-General Tobin, and Peirce Beasley delivered the oration.

## KAISER'S TALK OF SUICIDE.

### HOW HE THREATENED BUELOW.

### OLD LETTER BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

"The morning after the receipt of your resignation will not find the Kaiser alive. Think of my poor wife and children." This is the melodramatic conclusion of a letter which the Kaiser, in 1905, wrote to his Chancellor, Prince Buelow, and is revealed in a book written by Theodor Wolff, the editor of the *Berliner Tageblatt*, dealing with German policy during Prince Buelow's Chancellorship.

Kaiser Wilhelm, in 1905, had induced Tsar Nicholas to sign a Treaty of Alliance pledging Germany to help Russia in Europe, but not in Asia. Prince Buelow did not approve of this, and tendered his resignation, whereupon the Kaiser wrote him a pathetic letter, in which he declared that he had suffered such a shock on receiving the Prince's resignation that he completely collapsed, and feared that he would have a serious nervous illness.

He reminded Prince Buelow that, to please him, he had ridden in Tangier on a strange horse, despite his crippled left arm, and that the horse had nearly killed him, for which Prince Buelow would have been to blame, and continues:—"I rode amidst Spanish anarchists because you wanted me to, and because your policy would benefit thereby; and now, after I have done all this, you wish to leave me. I do not deserve that, and you must remain in office and work further with me for the greater glory of Germany. If you should now disavow your own policy, I should be made to look ridiculous, which I cannot survive."

In the form of a postscript comes the dramatic threat to kill himself. Prince Buelow finally withdrew his resignation, and his reward came three years later, when he was dismissed by the Kaiser with the remark: "I have chased the scoundrel away."—(Reuter.)

## GUILT OF THE WAR.

### ACCUSATIONS AGAINST M. POINCARE.

A stir has been created in Paris by the publication of a serious accusation against M. Poincaré. The charge that he was indirectly responsible for the Great War is made in the private diary of the late M. Georges Louis, French Ambassador to Russia, who was recalled under M. Poincaré's Presidency in 1913.

In conversation with M. Louis on January 14th, 1915, M. Pichon is cited as saying that if M. Louis had remained Ambassador in St. Petersburg and M. Pichon at the Quai d'Orsay, there would have been no war. M. Pichon added, "The Ambassadorship of M. Paleologue, who succeeded M. Louis in St. Petersburg, was most dangerous. He egged the Russians on to war."

M. Paul Cambon is alleged to have said while Ambassador in London:—"If M. Poincaré had remained at the Quai d'Orsay he would have ended by making us break with all our friends," to which M. Louis is said to have remarked, "True, but he was still more dangerous as President of the Republic. It was always on his authority that M. Paleologue, at St. Petersburg, encouraged the Russians to be uncompromising."

The revelations are the subject of comment in the Paris evening papers. The Radical *Paris Soir* calls upon M. Poincaré to answer the charges, and the Conservative *Liberte* casts doubt upon the authenticity of the documents as published. M. Poincaré, who is now at Strasbourg, telegraphs to the Press that he will send it to-morrow, letters from M. Pichon and M. Cambon contradicting the statements attributed to them.—(Reuter.)

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

DOG VERSUS FOX.—At Leicester a dog killed a fox after half an hour's struggle.

WHERE THEY DO NOT WHISPER. — A Willesden wife in court—My husband is very deaf, so they've given him caddie work on the golf course.

MOTOR CYCLIST'S ESCAPE.—Two men riding a motor cycle and sidecar at Mumbles, Swansea, jumped clear just before the machine, of which the steering gear had failed, plunged over a cliff and fell forty feet.

ANOTHER WAGE DISPUTE SETTLED.—The National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives has accepted by 8,264 to 564 an agreement reached at a conference between employers and men.

SCOTTISH CHURCH BURNED. — Kingussie Parish Church was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday. The parish war memorial windows and memorial tablets to former parishioners were destroyed.

MAJOR LLOYD GEORGE FINED. — Major Gwilym Lloyd George, son of Mr. Lloyd George, was fined 40s. by the Woking magistrates for exceeding the motor speed limit on the London road at Wisley.

PUBLIC-HOUSE ON FIRE.—Eight persons, including five children, escaped in their night clothes from a burning public-house at Derby. The publican was aroused by smoke, and found the bar below blazing fiercely.

HOLDING THE BABY.—A 12-year-old girl named Caroline Cousins walked into Brighton Police Station carrying a six-weeks-old baby. She said a woman had asked her to hold the child while she went to look for her husband. The woman had not returned.

FELL TO HIS DEATH. — Rutherglen police were attracted to a publichouse late on Saturday night by suspicious sounds, and as they entered three men raced past them. Two disappeared in the darkness, but the third darted across the main road, and colliding into a taxi cab was killed instantaneously.

A THEATRICAL WEDDING.—Mr. Reginald Denham, who divorced Miss Moyna MacGill—now Mrs. Edgar Lansbury, Mayoress of Poplar—has married Miss Lilian Oldland, with whom he is acting in "Fata Morgana" at the Criterion Theatre.

SAILOR KILLED AT GLASGOW. — Daniel Dalgleish, an A.B. on the battleship Hood, was fatally injured at Glasgow Central Station on Saturday night. He was seeing a friend off, when he slipped between a moving train and the platform. Both his legs were severed.

TASMANIA'S GOVERNOR.—Sir James O'Grady, the newly-appointed Governor of Tasmania, has left for Australia, travelling from Tilbury on the new Orient liner Orama, which is making its maiden voyage. He is accompanied by two of his daughters, Mrs. Kerr-Cameron and Miss Margaret O'Grady (who will act as hostess), two grandchildren, and his secretary, Captain P. Wright.

THIRTEENTH HUNGER STRIKE.—Ex-Inspector John Syme was released from Pentonville Prison yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, having been re-arrested on Monday last after a period of twenty-one days' freedom. On entering the prison he at once commenced his 30th hunger and thirst strike. On this occasion he has been allowed out for thirteen days, and is due to return to Pentonville on November 29th.

FATAL FIRE AT LEIGH.—One man was suffocated and a mother and eight children had narrow escapes through a fire discovered early yesterday morning by Mrs. Crane at Glassbury, near Leigh, Lorneasbury. She came downstairs, and found the kitchen ablaze. William Jolley, aged seventy, a retired colliery labourer, of Leigh, who had been staying overnight, was lying shockingly burnt and dead. The neighbours were aroused, and they rescued the children. The origin of the fire is not known.

"My experience is that drawing the dole does not improve a husband."—Woman at Marylebone County Court, London.

The death has occurred of Dr. Carl Julius Salomonsen, of Copenhagen, a recognised authority on bacteriology and the author of many standard works.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

### ENGLISH AND IRISH CABINETS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Baldwin's newly constituted Cabinet is one of the largest Cabinets ever formed since the establishment of Parliamentary government. It consists of twenty-one members, and accordingly may be more properly regarded as a debating society than a board of control chosen by the Legislature out of persons whom it trusts and knows to govern the nation—a board collectively responsible to Parliament and through Parliament to the people. A Cabinet of twenty-one members cannot in the necessity of things be an efficient Cabinet. In a group of upwards of twenty persons there must be some who will enjoy the special confidence of the Prime Minister, and who will form an inner Cabinet, which, in its relations to the outer Cabinet, will render the doctrine of collective Cabinet responsibility a nullity in practice, and will be an inner circle or a junta or a cabal utterly inconsonant with efficient and responsible Cabinet government.

A Cabinet consisting of a great number of members is inimical to the ideal of Cabinet government as a Government composed of men virtually chosen by the House of Commons, responsible collectively to the House of Commons, and through the House of Commons to the people. A large Cabinet is an innovation in the system of Cabinet government, when we remember that Mr. Pitt's first Cabinet consisted of seven members only, and that the Cabinet of Lord Rockingham, which Mr. Fox thought too large, consisted of eleven members only. Unanimity and collective responsibility cannot be maintained and enforced in a large Cabinet, as is evident by the circumstances that led to the resignation, in March, 1922, by Mr. Montagu (whose death yesterday is universally deplored) of his position in Mr. Lloyd George's inflated and inefficient Cabinet of twenty-two—a Cabinet whose inefficiency was an inducement to every member of it to pursue an independent line of policy.

The unwieldy and inefficient and overmanned Cabinet of Great Britain, in which collective responsibility and unanimity in action cannot be maintained, may be contrasted with the blessings secured under the Constitution of the Irish Free State of a Cabinet, limited in numbers, of which collective responsibility is of the very essence. Article 51 of the Irish Free State Constitution provides: "There shall be a Council to aid and advise in the government of the Irish Free State, to be styled the Executive Council. The Executive shall be responsible to Dail Eireann (an enactment of Ministerial responsibility to Dail Eireann and through it to the electorate), and shall consist of not more than seven nor less than five Ministers" (a limit to the number of Cabinet Ministers, which is in Great Britain discretionary, varying from seven in the time of Pitt to twenty-two in the time of Mr. Lloyd George and twenty in the time of Mr. Baldwin); while Article 55 provides: "The Executive Council shall be collectively responsible for all matters concerning the Departments of State administered by members of the Executive Council." The advantages of the Irish Free State Constitution over the British Constitution are manifest by way of poignancy of contrast.—Yours, etc.,

J. G. SWIFT MACNEILL.

Dublin, November 16th, 1924.

### MILK AND BEEF PRODUCTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Regarding your report on the decision of the Cork County Committee of Agriculture to exclude the beef breeds in the matter of premiums, I fear that the reasons assigned for this drastic action will not appeal to the intelligence of the average small farmers who know the relative values of the produce of the different crosses of cattle bred in Ireland. The dairy shorthorn is a very modern evolution of the species and, so far as I am aware, it was never intended for a dual purpose animal. The fact of a dairy shorthorn bull winning as a beef and dairy bull at the Dublin Show only demonstrates the great mistake made by the Shorthorn Society when it decided some years ago to divide this breed into three distinct types—(a) dairy, (b) beef, and (c) dual purpose.

The endeavour of the County Cork Committee to produce a dual purpose type of cow, capable of transmitting her milk-producing qualities and, at the same time, throwing a calf that will develop into a good store or fat beast (all bred from dairy shorthorn bulls), may be a very laudable one; but I think very few breeders, if any, will agree that it is a practical proposition. Do the County Cork Committee really believe that by excluding Aberdeen Angus bulls they are building up the cattle industry, "as a whole, to the benefit of the nation," and are they quite in earnest when they say "that this is the first time that an organised effort has been made to develop and grade up the bulk of the cattle of the country"? If so, it would be interesting to know the opinions of the small breeders in Ireland who have had experience of breeding both from Shorthorn and Aberdeen Angus bulls in the production of store and fat cattle, which are the greatest export asset of the country.

The County Limerick Committee of Agriculture are quite alive to the real situation, and are making provision for the encouragement of the beef breeds, recognising the sound policy of "a fair field and no favour."—Yours, etc.,

GEORGE CLARK, Secretary,
Irish Aberdeen Angus Association.
52 Richmond road, Dublin,
November 15th, 1924.

### RECENT WILLS.

Mr. Joseph Con

Colonel Grattan Bellew, photographed with the Galway Blazers.

Bective, who were beaten by Queen's University, Belfast, last Saturday.

Miss Duncan, who took part in the Ramblers' Club Trials in Dublin.

The War Memorial at St. Mary's Cathedral, Limerick.

The Queen's University XV., who defeated Bective last Saturday.

Photograph of the Monkstown and Waterford Rugby Teams, who met in a Charity Match at Waterford last week.


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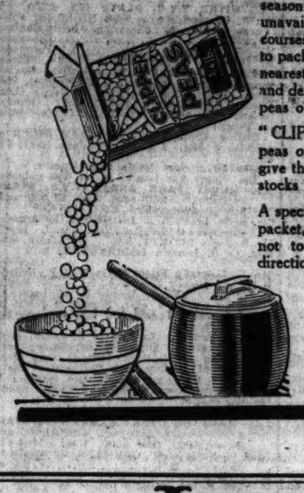

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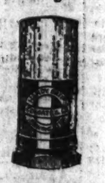

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## DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

### MOTOR CAR PROSECUTION.

(Before Mr. Cooper.)

In the Dublin District Court on Saturday, Arthur Stein, motor car owner, 22 Rathmines road, was charged with obstructing the public thoroughfare on the previous day at the junction of Great George's street and Lower Stephen street by leaving a motor car there and refusing to remove it when requested by a policeman to do so.

Mr. J. W. Davis prosecuted and Mr. P. H. O'Brien defended.

A constable stated that he saw the car at the place mentioned. He looked for the owner and found him in the "Red Lion" public-house. The defendant said that he was having a cup of coffee. He told the defendant to remove the car, as it was obstructing the street, and he refused to do so.

In cross-examination by Mr. O'Brien, the witness said that the defendant did not try to start the car.

The defendant said that he dropped a passenger at the "Red Lion." He went in to get paid, and the passenger offered him a cup of coffee, but he had not time to drink it when he heard that a policeman was looking for him. He tried to start the car, but could not do so.

Mr. Cooper dismissed the case with a caution.

### THE ENTERTAINMENTS TAX.

The Young Men's Cinema Company, Tullamore, was fined at Tullamore court £50 on each of three summonses to be mitigated to £12 10s. for breaches of the Entertainments Tax Provisions of Finance Act.

The defence stated that entertainment tax was regularly paid, and all tickets stamped, and that whatever irregularities occurred on these occasions were due to carelessness and neglect, of which the management had no knowledge, and would not allow it if they had.

The prosecutor and the court exonerated the management from any intention of evading the tax.

### THE HIBERNIAN CATCH CLUB.

Mr. Arthur Jackson, D.L., President, occupied the chair at the gathering of the Hibernian Catch Club, when a large gathering of members and guests enjoyed a musical programme of glees by Beale, Mendelssohn, Dr. Jozé, and Robinson. The solo singing of Master Alan Stankley was greatly appreciated by all present. The Hon. Secretary, in a speech, said that it was evident that the members of the club were taking a lively interest in its welfare, as the attendances during the last two years was greatly in excess of what it had been for a great number of years past. Sir Henry Forde, Mr. W. E. Williames, D.L.; Colonel Grogan, Sir William Thompson, Mr. James Moore, and the Rev. Canon Pim responded to toasts.

General Sir Francis Lloyd, the colonel of the regiment, unveiled a memorial to the Royal Welsh Fusiliers at Wrexham last Saturday.


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## COLLARLESS WEDDING GUESTS.

### EVIDENCE IN A LICENSING PROSECUTION.

Mrs. Louisa Tallon, Powerscourt Arms Hotel, Enniskerry, was summoned to the Bray District Court on Saturday on a charge of selling drink during prohibited hours.

Superintendent Walsh said that he found five men in the hotel at 10.35 p.m. on the 5th November, and that the barman told him these men were members of a wedding party that he had invited to a drink.

The Superintendent cross-examined the barman in court, and asked him—"Is it usual in Enniskerry for guests to go to a wedding in their working clothes?"

The Witness—"Yes."

"Do they go without collars?" "Yes."

"Were any of them without collars that night?" "Some of them."

The defence was that no drink was paid for; that the men were nearly all related; that one of them was the bridegroom, and that they all went afterwards to the bride's father's house to a dance.

Mr. Price, District Justice, dismissed the case.

## BANKRUPTCY LAWS.

### AMENDMENTS TO CHECK FRAUD.

Fraudulent bankrupts who profit by "failures" will be checked when the Committee appointed by Mr. Macdonald's recent Government to study bankruptcy law makes its recommendations.

Company law may be amended in order to prevent a defaulting bankrupt carrying on business under the protection of a limited liability company. Under the present system a fraudulent trader can, without getting his discharge from bankruptcy, form a small limited liability company with practically no assets.

Legislation which would make it difficult for a bankrupt to obtain credit as the director of a company is advocated. The Committee may also recommend that aliens convicted of fraudulent trading shall be deported.

## CHARITABLE WORK FOR POOR.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has assisted, during the year, 4,471 poor families, consisting of 17,762 persons. Members of the Society paid 37,236 visits to the homes of the distressed, and distributed over £11,000 in provisions. At a cost of £1,810 the Society maintained 80 out of the 160 boys in the Orphanage at Glasnevin. There are about 1,000 members in Dublin, mostly young men, and their work is entirely voluntary. No religious distinction is made in administering relief. Several special works, such as penny banks and night shelters, are conducted by the Society in Dublin, and it is hoped to start a holiday home for children when funds permit.

The work of the Society will be laid before the public at a meeting in Dublin Mansion House to-morrow.

## STAGE, PLATFORM AND SCREEN.

### THIS WEEK'S DUBLIN AMUSEMENTS.

The Carl Rosa Opera Company's season at the Gaiety Theatre will end, as it began, with performances of "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "I Pagliacci." On Friday next there will be an important revival of Beethoven's only opera, "Fidelio," which has not been performed in Dublin for many years; and on Thursday Harold White's "Shaun the Post" will be performed for the first time by a professional opera company. This week's full programme is:—Monday, "Sampson and Delilah" (Saint Saens); Tuesday, "The Tales of Hoffmann" (Offenbach); Wednesday, "Maritana" (Wallace); Thursday, "Shaun the Post" (McMurrough-H. R. White); Friday, "Fidelio" (Beethoven); Saturday afternoon, "La Traviata" (Verdi); evening, "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni) and "I Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo).

At the Theatre Royal Mr. Thomas F. Convery will present the revue, "On the Dole." It deals with the effects of the war in a light-hearted fashion, and its most amusing scenes are calculated to be those in which "Willie Bags" (Albert Burdon) encounters his old sergeant-major, first when still in khaki and again when back to civilian life. Burdon will be supported in the revue by Vie Vivienne, Syd Railton, Jack Wakefield, Johnny Kavanagh and others.

Mr. George Shiels's comedy, "The Retrievers," will be performed to-morrow night and during the remainder of the week at the Abbey Theatre. Performances will begin at 8 o'clock.

A revue entitled "London to New York" will be given at the Olympia Theatre. The cast includes Pat Nash, Peggy Hall and Nellie Anderson, and is supported by Madame Vera Russell's Six Broadway Girls.

CINEMAS.

At the Metropole Cinema several celebrities of the present day will be seen in "The Great White Way," a film of sporting and theatrical life. The chief characters are played by Anita Stewart, Tex Rickard and Earle Sande. The picture will be shown four times daily.

La Scala Theatre's chief picture will be "Enemies of Women," from the book of Vicente Blasco Ibanez. A replica of the Casino was used for the film, and many of the scenes were taken on the actual location of the story in Monte Carlo, Nice and Paris. The chief players are Lionel Barrymore and Alma Rubens.

Jackie Coogan heads a strong cast in "A Boy of Flanders," which will be shown at the Grafton Cinema. The film was adapted from Ouida's novel "A Dog of Flanders."

"The Knut," a Douglas Fairbanks picture, will be shown for the first time in Dublin at the Grand Central Cinema.

R.D.S. RECITAL.

The Lener Quartet, from Budapest, will give a recital, under the auspices of the Royal Dublin Society, in the Theatre Royal this afternoon. The artistes are:—Jane Lener (1st violin), Joseph Smilovits (2nd violin), Sandor Roth (viola) and Jr. Hartman (cello). The programme includes selections from Schubert, Ravel and Haydn.

AFTERNOON CONCERT.

A theatrical and musical matinée will be given at the Gaiety Theatre on Thursday in aid of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses in Ireland. "The Greatest Gift," a new play by Constance Powell Anderson, will be presented by Miss Mary O'Hea. Scenes from "A Midsummer Night's Dream," with Mendelssohn's music, will be performed. A musical programme will be contributed by Mrs. Hanna, Miss Cathleen Gavin, Miss Dina Copeman (pianist), and Mr. Percy Whitehead, with Mr. C. W. Wilson as accompanist.

PLAYS IN IRISH.

In the Abbey Theatre to-night An Comhar will open a new session with a programme of three items—Padraig O Conaire's play, "A Chead Bhean"; a sketch by An Seabhac entitled "Dail na mBan," and Muiris O Cathain's "The Croppy Boy." The last two items have never been produced in Dublin before. Twelve new plays will be undertaken by An Comhar during the session.

CHARITY CONCERT.

An orchestral concert will be held in La Scala Theatre next Sunday at 4 p.m. in aid of the Leonard Shanahan Family Testimonial Fund. A symphony orchestra of sixty performers, conducted by Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, will provide the bulk of the programme, to which also several well-known local artists, including Miss Sara Allgood will contribute.

## ROOMKEEPERS' SOCIETY.

### AN OLD DUBLIN CHARITY.

Preaching in aid of the Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society (Incorporated) at the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, yesterday, the Very Rev. Andrew Macardle, S.J., said that this non-sectarian charity was founded in 1790. It was administered by a mixed board of "non-Catholics" and Catholics with the utmost success through the years that had since elapsed. It had stood the test of time and had survived all the vicissitudes and changes in the eventful history of the country. There had been few new residences built in Dublin since 1914. Many people sought refuge in the country during that time. Parts of Dublin had become a series of lodging-houses, in which many families lived under the same roof and sometimes in the same room, being unable to get houses or to pay the rent of houses. It was for these people that the appeal was being made.

In addition to this, unemployment was extremely prevalent and had eaten into the slender resources of roomkeepers, who had been obliged to sacrifice their furniture and household chattels in order to obtain food. In this crisis the Society for the Help of Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers stepped in. Last year it assisted over 5,000 families and gave out over £4,000 in relief to them. This was done through the agency of a hundred voluntary workers. There was comfort in the thought that of the money that would be given in response to that appeal every penny would find its way into some poor man's pocket, as the expense of administration had been reduced to the minimum. No doubt, this appeal would contribute to the relief of immediate distress. The real solution of this terrible problem was to find employment for the poor.

## GREAT MANSION AFIRE.

### OIL PAINTINGS AND FURNITURE SAVED.

Several thousands of pounds damage was caused by a fire at Firbeck Hall, near Rotherham, on the borders of Yorkshire and Nottinghamshire, yesterday morning.

The occupier, Mr. A. O. Peech, Chairman of the large steel manufacturing firm of Messrs. Steel, Peech, and Tozer, of Sheffield, was awakened shortly after six o'clock. Flames were coming from the servants' quarter. After the rest of the people in the house had been roused, efforts were made to extinguish the fire by means of buckets of water. When it was realised that the fire had obtained too strong a hold the valuable oil paintings and furniture in the mansion were removed to the park.

A few hours after the arrival of the Rotherham, Doncaster, and Worksop Fire Brigades the outbreak was brought under control, but the central portion of the hall was gutted. Superintendent Downing, of the Rotherham Brigade, was standing near the grand staircase when the roof collapsed, bringing with it a shower of molten lead. Although the Superintendent was bespattered with the metal, he escaped injury.


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## SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE, DUBLIN.

### MEMORIAL TABLET DEDICATED.

In the War Memorial Church of the Seamen's Institute, Eden quay, Dublin, last night, a Harvest Thanksgiving Service was held. The Rev. C. B. Phipps, M.A., LL.D., Chaplain, R.N., preached.

After the sermon a brass tablet in memory of the late Miss Millicent Ormsby, who spent a long life in the interest of all sailors frequenting the port of Dublin, was dedicated to the glory of God by Captain J. H. Webb, O.B.E., Commander Royal Naval Reserve and Harbour Master of Dublin, as representative of the seamen of the port of Dublin and at the request of the Irish Ladies' Association Mission to Seamen.

The New Zealand Government have placed an order with the Barrow Hematite Steel Company for steel rails at an approximate cost of £104,000.


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## BROADCASTING.

### TO-DAY

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

**LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.**
3.15-6.45—Transmission to Schools. 4.0-5.0—Concert: The "2LO" Trio and Elinor Davey (contralto). 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—Mr. C. Whitaker Wilson: How to Play Chopin's Fantasie-Impromptu (Opus 66). 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben, Weather Forecast, and First General News Bulletin, S.B. to all Stations. Capt. N. D. Riley, Assistant of the eDpartment of Entomology at the British Museum, on "Butterflies." S.B. to other Stations. Local News. 7.30—All Stations Programme (except Bournemouth and Belfast), relayed from London. Grace Ivell and Vivian Worth in Duets; Edith Penville (solo flute), Keble Howard, "Glory Life," an episode of to-day, with music. 9.30—Time Signal from Greenwich, Weather Forecast, and Second General News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. Air Vice-Marshal Sir W. Sefton-Brancker, on "Flying." S.B. to other Stations. Local News. 10.0—The Savoy Orpheans and Savoy Havana Bands. S.B. to all Stations. 11.0—Close.

**BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.**
3.30-4.30—The Station Wind Quintet. Fred Spencer (entertainer); "Mrs. Arris's Adventures" (C. B. Poultney). Winifred Payne (contralto). 5.0-5.30—Women. 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

**BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.**
3.30-5.0—The Bijou Military Band. Sydney Waller (tenor), Winifred Ascott (soprano). 6.0-6.30—Children. 6.30-6.37—Lessons in Morse. 7.0—Weather and News. Capt. N. D. Riley, S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30-8.0—Interval. 8.0—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. Elsie Fisher, contralto songs. Dunnin and Khan, in science of mystery and comedy. 9.10-9.30—Interval. 9.30—Orchestra. 10.0—Weather and News. Local News. 10.15—The Savoy Bands. 11.0—Close.

**CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.**
3.0-4.0—Orchestra. 5.0-5.45—"SWA'S" "Five o'clocks." Foden Williams (entertainer). 5.45-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. Richard Treseder, on "Gardening." Local News. 7.30-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

**MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.**
3.0-3.50—Music. 3.30-4.0—Broadcast for Secretary Schools. 4.0-4.30—Music. 4.30-5.0—Women. 5.0-6.0—Children. Announcer: T. O. Beachcroft. 6.30-6.55—Prof. F. E. Weiss, "Botany, (1) The Sensitive Plant." 7.0—Weather and News. Local News. 7.15-7.30—Interval. 7.30-11.0—Programme S. B. from London.

**NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.**
3.45-4.45—Ernest Sharp's Quartet. 4.45-5.15—Women. 5.15-5.30—Children. 6.40-6.55—Mr. R. E. Richardson on "Gardening." 7.0-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

**GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.**
3.30-4.50—The Wireless Quartet. Lilian Hamer (contralto). 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 6.0—Weather and News. Local News. 7.30-9.40—Programme S.B. from London. 9.40—Capt. C. H. Brown, on "The Development of Mercantile Shipping." S.B. to Aberdeen and Belfast. Local News. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. 11.0—Close.

**LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.**
3.30-4.30—Orchestra. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0-10.0—London programme.

**BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.**
4.0-4.30—The "2BE" Quintet. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather Forecast and News. S.B. from London. Capt. N. D. Riley. S.B. from London. Local News. A. Howard Bliss (baritone), Nanette Evans (solo violin), the Augmented Station Orchestra, conducted by E. Godfrey-Brown. 7.30—Orchestra: "Cornelius March," Overture; "A Midsummer Night's Dream" (Mendelssohn). 7.54—Baritone Songs. 8.6—Orchestra: Concerto in E Minor for Solo Violin and Orchestra (Mendelssohn). 8.26—Baritone Songs. 8.35—Nanette Evans: Spanish Serenade (Chaminade-Kreisler), Prelude and Allegro (Kreisler). 8.55—Orchestra: Canzonetta for Strings only, Songs Without Words (Mendelssohn): (a) "Spring Song"; (b) "Spinning Song"; (c) "Hunting Song." Overture, "Athalie," Wedding March from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" (Mendelssohn). 9.30—Weather Forecast and News. S.B. from London. Capt. C. H. Brown. S.B. from Glasgow. Local News. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close.

## ANGLO-CATHOLICISM.

A meeting of the College Theological Society will be held to-night at Trinity College, Dublin, in the Graduates' Memorial Buildings, when Mr. R. G. Jenkins, B.A., will read a paper on "Anglo-Catholicism." The paper will be followed by a debate.

## THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.

9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son).

TUESDAY.

Hillsborough Castle, County Down (W. S. Harvey and Sons, Belfast) (and following days); Newstead, Clonskeagh (Bennett and Son); 122 Morehampton road, Donnybrook (Battersby and Co.); 10 Lower Ormond quay (A. J. Keogh).

WEDNESDAY.

152 Rathgar road (Dockrell); Rossinver, Marine road, Greystones (Rochfort Doyle, Greystones); 10 Lower Ormond quay (A. J. Keogh).

THURSDAY.

6 Upper Ormond quay (Bennett and Son).

FRIDAY.

Knockrobin, near Kinsale (Robert Acton, Kinsale); 6 Upper Ormond quay (Bennett and Son).

## THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Colonial and Continental Church Society announces that there are vacancies for resident chaplains at Kaduna, in Northern Nigeria, and in Kampala, in Uganda. Both spheres of work lie among the British officials and residents.

The Board of Nomination for the parish of Drumlane, in the diocese of Kilmore, will meet shortly to elect an Incumbent.

The social meeting held in Belfast in connection with the Synod was a great success. The outstanding feature of the gathering was Miss Knight-Bruce's address dealing with problems of industrial and social life. The Dean of Worcester spoke on the power of religion to produce peace.

The inaugural meeting of the Harold's Cross Young Men's Association will be held at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening in the Parochial Hall. The Bishop of Ossory will occupy the chair, and Sir T. Wolseley Haig and Canon Forrester will speak after the auditor's address on "The Problem of Race." The meeting is open to the public.

A window has been dedicated in Kilternan Church in memory of The O'Morchoe, who for twenty-eight years was incumbent of the parish.

## THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Mission of Decision and Dedication, arranged by the Presbytery to be held in all the Presbyterian Churches in Dublin and suburbs, will commence next Sunday at morning and evening Services. From Monday to Friday next Services will be held every evening at 8 p.m. Bible readings will also be held in the Church House, St. Stephen's Green, in the afternoon at 3.30, Tuesday, 25th, to Friday 28th inst., conducted by the Very Rev. Henry Montgomery. The list of Missioners in the churches appeared in the Public Notices of last Saturday's *Irish Times*.

The last of the weekly united meetings for Intercession will be held in the Church House on Wednesday next at 8. On Saturday night in the same place a preparatory meeting will be held to welcome the missioners, several of whom will give addresses.

Last Wednesday night the congregation of Ormond quay decided to invite the Rev. Thomas Byers, minister of Ballieborough, to be its minister in succession to the Rev. F. C. Gibson, now colleague and successor to Dr. Henry Montgomery in Shankill road Mission Church, Belfast. Mr. Byers has had experience of city and country congregations. He served in Strand Church, Belfast, and Ballieborough.

The Presbyterian Church in Limerick, despite the loss of members due to the disturbed times of past years, and to removals consequent on the change of Government, which in common with other Churches it has experienced, is prospering under the able and earnest ministry of the Rev. A. W. Neill. It has just held Thanksgiving Services at which Mr. Neill was assisted by Mr. Morrow, of Clontarf. Limerick Church is one of the most beautiful buildings in the General Assembly, and the decorations of flowers and fruit enhanced its beauty. It also possesses a fine organ and organist, and the special praise Service was well rendered by the choir.

The baptism last week of the son of the Right Hon. Ian Macpherson, M.P., by Dr. Archibald Fleming, minister of St. Columba's, Church of Scotland, in the Crypt Chapel of Westminster Chapel closes a discussion on the control of the chapel. The Palace of Westminster, being an appurtenance of the Crown, His Majesty, advised by the Lord Great Chamberlain, decides its use, and last week issued the necessary permission. The Parliament of Great Britain was constituted by a union on equal terms of the Parliaments of Scotland and England. The King's decision, therefore, follows the Treaty of Union which conserved to Scotland equal rights.


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## RURAL TELEPHONES.

### DENMARK'S CONTRAST WITH IRELAND.

Denmark, the most progressive agricultural country in Europe, is also the best equipped with telephones. There is a telephone in Denmark for every one in twelve of the population. In Great Britain the proportion is one in fifty; but in Ireland it is about one in two hundred.

On some of the larger Danish farm estates a house-telephone operates between the farmer's office in his dwelling house and the various departments of the farm. Sometimes there are even telephones in cabinets fixed to the fences of remote meadows on the estates. The farmer can ring up his cowman, pigkeeper, poultryman without leaving his office, or from any department of the farm in which he happens to be.

The National Farmers' Union in England has taken up the need for rural telephones with the Post Office and the Railway Companies. The Post Office have now instituted specially low rates of subscriptions for party-line telephones, of which farmers can avail themselves, and an increasing number of rural railway stations are being installed with the telephone, and so linked up with the general system.


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# THE PREMIER TWO-YEAR-OLD.

## UNBEATEN DIOMEDES.

## ST. GERMANS DEFEATS STRAITLACE.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

*LONDON, Sunday Night.*

To the Irish colt, Diomedes, has fallen the premier honours among the two-year-olds of the year. Mr. Beer's colt won the Hurst Park Great Two-Year-Old Stakes yesterday in the style in which he has won all his races—that of a really good one, and retires for the winter with the distinction of never having been beaten in all his six contests and, furthermore, with never having met one capable of making a race with him.

There were some who said yesterday that Diomedes seemed to be stopping at the finish. I do not believe it. From the moment, about three furlongs from home, when Jack Leach sent him to the front he was master of the situation, and he won without ever being pressed. It was not, as I anticipated, Zionist who ran second to him, but Mr. S. B. Joel's filly, Prompt, who, although she was staying on well, was beaten by a comfortable two lengths. The Stockbridge colt, Loddington, was third, Zionist fourth, and Priory Park last—and a bad last at that. It is ancient history now how Diomedes, who was bred by Mr. A. H. Maxwell at his stud near Lusk, was sold at the Dublin Horse Show sales for a few hundred guineas, and how Mr. F. S. Myerscough parted with him to Mr. Beer after he had won at Liverpool in the first week of the season, but it is all quite one of the most interesting chapters in the fascinating romance of bloodstock breeding and racing.

A statistical friend says that he has counted seventy-eight people who claim to have been the under-bidders for The Tetrarch that day at Doncaster when he was knocked down to Mr. Persse. By next year I shall probably be able to beat this with my list of people who "just missed" buying Diomedes either at the Dublin sales or in the succeeding months.

It is a great tribute to the skill as a trainer of H. Leader to have kept this rapidly-growing colt at the top of his form right through from March, and to have produced him in the closing days of the season in mid-November looking better than he has ever looked and at the zenith of his powers. All connected with him were immensely confident yesterday, and the only fear for him was that the holding ground might possibly stop him. Orders were given to Leach not to make the running on him, and these were most admirably carried out. It was a tribute, too, to the jockey's skill that he finished with a broken bridle. Zionist did not look so well as on previous occasions. His coat is breaking, and he was hardly is such heart as usual, nevertheless, he actually started first favourite. I do not think it was quite his true form, and excuse has to be made for him in that he was a sufferer at the start. Still Diomedes always had the foot of him, and is undoubtedly the speedier colt.

Loddington is a very nice colt indeed, and there was more than a little fancy for him, for it was common rumour that Mr. Persse had tried him a stone better than Congo. This can hardly have been correct, at least it did not work out so in the race; for Congo has shown himself twice in public as being about the same animal as Prompt, and here Prompt finished half a length in front of Loddington. Nevertheless, Loddington ran really well, and was none too lucky in the running, for Carslake had several times to shift his position in endeavouring to find an opening. Prompt is a fine-looking filly indeed, and a genuine stayer who generally handicaps herself by a slow beginning. I expect her, should all go well, to be figuring prominently in some of the fillies' races, run over middle distance, next season.

Lastly, we come to Priory Park, the property of the Chichester butcher, Mr. Howard, who bred him from a cheaply bought mare, and who is his sole possession in the way of racing horseflesh. I never did accept his sensational runaway victory at Goodwood as correct, nor the statements that he had "clocked" as good time as Epinard over five furlongs. In good middle-class company he would be described as "a nice colt," but in Saturday's field he was lost, dwarfed, and out of place. One must say for him, however, that he has a nice turn of speed, for he jumped out of the gate first, and led his field for three furlongs. After that he faded from the picture. On a course like Brighton next season he will in all probability win races, and, with a reasonable weight, a Stewards' Cup at his home meeting, Goodwood, might fall to him, but if Mr. Howard was still dreaming Derby dreams last night he must be an incurable optimist.

### DIOMEDES'S EASY WIN.

In the race Diomedes was drawn on the outside and was always in the vanguard, but Priory Park was leading him on the inside, with Zionist in the rear. When they had gone half-way Diomedes went to the front. Zionist was improving his position, but it may be said that he never once looked like winning, nor did Loddington. The only one to make an attempt to make a race of it was Prompt, and she was never good enough. Mr. Beer and his mother were in transports of delight over the colt. This young owner, who until this year was more prominent in the coursing than in the racing world—he won the Waterloo Cup a few seasons back—is a Liverpool man, and until his purchase of Diomedes he had not been too fortunate with his horses. However, this very good one has paid for all.

One may be pardoned for wondering how Sandy Sloan would have fared had she been in the race. I think she would have been racing with Diomedes when all the others were done with. However, this handsome, even-tempered colt, both at home and on a racecourse, has always done everything that has been asked of him in the most blameless style, and has built on a solid foundation a brilliant reputation. That he was not thought worthy as a yearling of having classic engagements made for him is all part of the luck of the game. It is part of the same luck, too, that his sire, Argos, should have met with a fatal accident just when this good one had come along to consolidate his reputation.

In the other most interesting race of the day, the Hampton Court Great Three-Year-Old Stakes, Straitlace was well beaten by St. Germans. Elliott elected to make strong running on her, a circumstance that never worried Bullock on the other. He was quite four lengths behind at one time, but in the straight he crept up. Less than two furlongs from home he joined issue, and the filly was immediately in difficulties. St. Germans shot past her, and beat her in a canter by five lengths. It is always a little melancholy seeing a brilliant filly, such as Straitlace, beaten in the last race of her career. Possibly she did not quite stay the distance, and possibly her vitality had been a little sapped by being kept in strict training throughout the season. One may remember that her dam, Stolen Kiss, was almost raced to death during her career on the turf. Fillies are always elusive, but I cannot think it was the Straitlace of the summer that we saw yesterday.

### ST. GERMANS' CANTER.

Anyhow, we must give full credit to St. Germans, who beat her so easily without an effort. Lord Astor's colt has shown himself an indomitable little fellow this backend whom it is delightful to watch galloping. It may be remembered that for some time before the Derby he was my selection for the Epsom classic, and I am not too sure that we were not a trifle unlucky to have lost our money there. He was squeezed out at the start, and though Sansovino dropped right back to him, the bigger and more far-striding colt was far better suited to the appalling conditions of the going than was the more diminutive St. Germans. On the top of the ground that day St. Germans might well have been the winner, and had he not started coughing a few days before the St. Leger, and had to be taken out of the race, those stakes would most assuredly never have fallen to the Aga Khan.

There was one other striking Irish success yesterday. This was gained with Sopron, who won the Syon Handicap by two lengths from Carlam. I have seldom seen a greater exhibition made of twenty-seven other runners than by Sopron on Saturday. He jumped off in front and led all the way a procession that must when he passed the post have extended fully a furlong behind him. After winning at Limerick Junction and the Curragh in the summer, Sopron passed into the hands of Mr. Parkinson, and I believe it was through Mr. Ernest Bellamy that he came into the possession of his present owner, Sir Frederick Freake, the well-known ex-international polo player. McColl now trains him and this was his first victory in England, and one that was by no means unexpected either. There seems plenty of scope for improvement, too, about this son of Prospector, and one might even think of him in connection with the Lincolnshire Handicap next March. A fellow who can cut down his field over a mile in the merciless style in which Sopron did yesterday is capable of a good deal.

The last race of the day, the Sheen Handicap, also produced a huge troop of runners, and, like Sopron, the Beckhampton filly, Dalnamein, ridden by the apprentice Wells, made all the running, to win from Jason and Park Square by a length and a half, and the same respectively. This brought to a close one of the most interesting day's racing ever seen at this time of the year.

### TO-DAY'S CARD.

There will be no Diomedes and no Straitlace in the big, but moderate, fields we shall see to-morrow, when the last week of the season under Jockey Club Rules begins at Warwick. Prophecy, under these conditions, is a thankless task, but I suggest that EAST TOR, who has been sent in preference to Scapino, will win the Kenilworth Handicap, that MOUNT BEACON will win the Offchurch Handicap, and that the JUVENILE FILLY will successfully carry the colours of Mr. Hugh McAlinden in the Dunchurch Selling Nursery.

GALTEE MORE.

# HURST PARK RESULTS.

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Mr. Bennett's SPEAR O' WAR, 8-5. Richards 3
Also ran—Good Line (G. Walsh), Abbess (B. Dick), Postal Order (R. Jones), Peacehaven (Marland), Thorndale (H. Leach). Off 1.1. (Winner trained by Wootton.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Farce, 4 to 1 PSYCHO and Spear o' War, 6 to 1 Postal Order, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by two lengths; three lengths.
The winner was sold to Mr. S. Peck for 250 guineas.

**1.30—MITRE T.Y.O. PLATE (3.), £300. 7f.**
Mr. A. Heathcote's b. c. FAR NICER, by Fairman; dam by Carpathian—Petit Gateau, 8-7 ....Donoghue 1
Mr. W. de Fledge's PALMINGO, 8-1 Perryman 2
Mr. Vernon's AFFIRMATIVE F., 8-4 Smirke 3
Also ran—Longitude (C. Keeble), Bewildement (J. Leach), Pandora c. (R. Phillips), Stolen Hours (Beary), Nic g. (Marland), Vegila (Lane), Dilemma (H. Jones), Double Yolk (Howard), Luvana g. (Ingham). Off 1.35. (Winner trained by Tabor.)
Betting—11 to 4 each agst. FAR NICER and Affirmative filly, 7 to 2 Palmingo, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a short head; three lengths.
The winner was bought in for 550 guineas.

**2.10—HURST PARK GREAT T.Y.O. STAKES,** a sweepstakes, £50 each, with £1,000 added. Second £200, third £100. 6f.
Mr. S. W. Beer's b. c. DIOMEDES, by Argos—Capdane, 8-12 ....Jack Leach 1
Mr. S. Joel's PROMPT, 8-9 ....McLachlan, sen. 2
Mrs. C. B. Ismay's LODDINGTON, 8-12 Carslake 3
Mr. J. Howard's Priory Park, 7-12 F. Bullock 0
H.H. Aga Khan's Zionist, 8-12 ....Y. Smyth 0
Off 2.11. (Winner trained by H. Leader.)
Betting—15 to 8 agst. Zionist, 2 to 1 DIOMEDES, 4 to 1 Loddington, 7 to 1 Priory Park, 10 to 1 Prompt.
Priory Park set the pace to Diomedes, Zionist, and Loddington. Diomedes took up the running after going about three furlongs, and Prompt became third. Priory Park weakened at the distance and Diomedes won by two lengths; half a length separated second and third. Loddington was fourth.
Time—1 min. 19 1-5 secs.

**2.45—HAMPTON COURT GREAT 3-Y.-O. STAKES,** a sweepstakes, £50 each, with £1,000 added. Second £200, third £100. 1 m. 6 f. 64 yds.
Lord Astor's b. c. ST. GERMANS, by Swinford—Hamoaze, 8-12 ....F. Bullock 1
Sir E. Hulton's STRAITLACE, 8-2 ....Elliott 2
Off 2.45. (Winner trained by Taylor.)
Betting—21 to 20 on Straitlace.
St. Germans waited upon the favourite until below the distance, where he closed, and at once having her in trouble St. Germans won by five lengths. Time—3 mins. 26 3-5 secs.

**3.15—SYON HANDICAP** of £300. Second £25, third £10. 1 m.
Sir P. Freake's (br. c. SOPRON, by Prospector—Sonherol, 3-7 ....Alford 1
Capt. Hornby's CARLAM, 5-7 ....Orme 2
Mr. Forsyth's PALOMIDES, 7, 8-5 ....Winter 3
Also ran—Rhetor (Smirke), Fernley (J. Evans), Irish Ways (J. Dines), Son o' Love (R. Jones), Solon the Philosopher (Perryman), Thistaland (Sirrett), Amphitrite (J. Collis), Mon (W. Howard), Defiance (J. Leach), Sunny Rose (Lane), Brig o' Doon (Archibald), White Bread (H. Beasley), Abbey Island (Berry), Royal (McLachlan, jun.), Wimbourne (McLachlan, sen.), The Moy (A. Burns), Dusky Brave (F. Bullock), Glenogle (Donoghue), Porus (Elliott), Herodias (Pryor), Old Nic (Marland), Vigneron (Gardner), Scotch Pearl (T. Weston), Jest from Pride (Lister), Thasia (Bonham). Off 3.20. (Winner trained by MacColl.)
Betting—7 to 1 agst. White Bread, 8 to 1 each SOPRON and Thistaland, 10 to 1 each Sunny Rose, Palomides, Brig o' Doon, Tilphossa, The Moy and Thasia, 33 to 1 any other.
Won by two lengths; three lengths.

**3.40—SHEEN HANDICAP** of £200. Second £30, third £10. 5 f.
Mrs. G. Drummond's b. f. DALNAMEIN, by Sunstar—Cascatella, 3, 7-13 ....W. Wells 1
Mrs. S. Joel's JASON, 4, 8-0 ....McLachlan, jun. 2
Mr. M. Hartigan's PARK SQUARE, 4, 7-11 Richards 3
Also ran—Windward (H. Beasley), Fairy Elf (Perryman), Finger Print (R. Jones), Phalange (T. Weston), Honey Guide (J. Kong), Arjuntse (Donoghue), Joss House (G. Walsh), Merryvale (Lindsborg), Pussy Willow (R. Dick), Sunday Ramble (Doherty), Magnum Bonum (Alford), Bossover (Sirrett), Our Bill (H. Leach), Anchorsholme (Lynch), Invisible (Bonham), Jimmy Valentine (Berry), Baytol (A. Burns), Cuckoo (Howard), Last Shot (J. Crossley), Palermo (Marland). Off 5.48. (Winner trained by F. Darling.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst Finger Print, 5 to 1 Windward, 8 to 1 Pussy Willow, 9 to 1 DALNAMEIN, 10 to 1 each Park Square and Anchorsholme, 100 to 6 each Phalange and Jason, 25 to 1 any other.
Won by one and a half lengths; same.

# BETTING FORECAST.

## WARWICK.

1.0 Race—7 to 2 agst. Lady Clara, 9 to 2 Belsize, 5 to 1 Mount Beacon, 6 to 1 Honey Guide, 7 to 1 Puletri, 8 to 1 each Enloise and American Boy, 10 to 1 Ahmed Wine, 100 to 8 any other.

1.30 Race—5 to 2 agst. Mah-Jongg, 7 to 2 Bridge of Dun, 9 to 2 Dunkirk, 6 to 1 Royal Hussar, 7 to 1 Nous Verrons, 8 to 1 William Tell, 10 to 1 Flighty, 100 to 8 any other.

2.0 Race—4 to 1 agst. Shagreen, 9 to 2 False Note, 5 to 1 Signet, 7 to 1 each Miwani and Border Ranger, 8 to 1 each Mahonia and Peter Pax, 10 to 1 each Bad Boy and Kiwi, 100 to 8 each Kilvemnon and Prince Sadim, 100 to 8 any other.

2.30 Race—3 to 1 agst. Juvenile f., 9 to 2 Netwo?, 5 to 1 Rowland's Bequest, 7 to 1 each Spinning Still and Red Coil c., 8 to 1 each Alvis and Brown Valentine, 10 to 1 Barile c., 100 to 7 any other.

3.0 Race—2 to 1 agst. Double Dutch, 9 to 2 Una Cameron, 5 to 1 La Melba m., 7 to 1 each Bonne Bouche and Provenance, 8 to 1 each Coila and Field-Day, 10 to 1 each Saintly Sovereign and Happy Louie f., 100 to 8 each Cheekily and Acceleration, 100 to 6 any other.

3.30 Race—2 to 1 agst. Frater, 3 to 1 Almeel, 7 to 2 Woodend, 5 to 1 Page Three, 7 to 1 Lord Aldborough, 8 to 1 Indiscretion, 10 to 1 any other.

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## WARWICK.

1.0 Race—Lady Clara.
1.30 Race—Mah-Jongg.
2.0 Race—Kiwi.
2.30 Race—Juvenile f.
3.0 Race—Double Dutch.
3.30 Race—Frater.
DOUBLE—Mah-Jongg and Frater (nap).

A Student of Form.

## SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

*Daily Graphic* :—Double — Bridge of Dun and Border Ranger.
*Westminster Gazette* :—To-day's best — Juvenile filly. Double—Mount Beacon and Juvenile filly.
*Daily News* :—Double—Una Cameron and Frater.
*Daily Express* :—Double—Lady Clara (nap) and Woodend. Safety bet—Lady Clara (each way).
*Daily Mirror* :—Double — Lady Clara and Provenance (nap).

## THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday—Curragh.
ENGLAND.
Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday—Warwick.
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday—Manchester.
Thursday—Cambridge.
Thursday and Friday—Hawthorn Hill.
Saturday—Lingfield Park.

## OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Cambridge Handicap Steeplechase—Double Chance.
Cambridge Meeting engagements—Royal Duck, Badby Stakes, Warwick—Lemstar.
Windsor Handicap Hurdle, Hawthorn Hill—Merton Moor; Reading, Pelham Hill.
Kempton Park Handicap Hurdle—Charlie Wise.
All engagements—Daughter-in-Law, No Quarter.

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# WARWICK

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The programmes of flat race sport which will this week bring to a close the season under Jockey Club Rules promise well, and at the moment one seems justified in assuming that overhead conditions at Warwick to-day will be tolerably favourable, however adverse to the competitors affairs underfoot may be. That the going will be of a testing nature can be depended on, consequently stamina is likely to be the predominant factor in deciding most of the issues. Although the stakes are modest in amount, the entries are numerically strong, and the number of inquiries for stabling suggests the customary large fields. Several of the events cannot fail to provide interesting running, particularly amongst the two-year-olds. On the opening day the Leycester Nursery claims premier notice. There is a range of 27lb. here, and Cottrill can play a strong card to oppose Una Cameron and Provenance. I should strongly fancy Juvenile filly should she run for her Dunchurch Nursery engagement instead of a later one. Selections:—

Offchurch Handicap—**Cottrill's selected.**
Rugby Plate—**Bart Snowball.**
Kenilworth Stakes—**M. Hartigan's selected.**
Dunchurch Nursery—**Dame Blanche.**
Leycester Nursery — **Una Cameron** or **Cottrill's selected.**
Badby Stakes—**R. Dawson's best.**

**1.0—OFFCHURCH HANDICAP** of £300. Second, £35; third, £15. 5f. Age st. lb.

AMERICUS BOY (Mr. H. Sidebottom) Kirk 4 8 5
(The above has arrived.)
SUNSTONE (Mrs. A. James) ...Lambton 3 9 11
BELSIZE (Mr. P. Shaw) .....G. Bennett 6 9 11
FAIRY ELF (Mr. J. Hammond) ...Toon 4 8 12
LADY CLARA (Mr. T. Davidson) Cottrill 5 8 12
DOUBLE ENTENDER (10lb. ex.) (Sir W. de Frece) .....Cottrill 3 9 6
DRYAD (Mr. H. Mollekin) .....Vasey 5 8 10
GLANTRAGUE (Mrs. Lily McLaughlin) Vasey 5 8 7
TALISMAN (Lord Lonsdale) Templeman 4 8 5
ALMOND WINE (Mr. A. Knowles) J. Rhodes 3 7 7
PALEFROI (Mr. J. Edwards) ...Wootton 4 8 4
BULOISE (Mr. G. Kastman) ...Coldbeck 5 8 4
HONEY GUIDE (Mr. C. Wylam) C. Piggott 4 7 13
HAPPY CLIMAX (Mr. Barclay Walker) J. Rhodes 3 8 0
SUNNY SOUTH (Mr. J. Benson) T. Lowe 3 8 0
MOUNT BRACON (Mr. C. Clarke) Hastings 3 7 13
BRANXHOLME (Miss F. Goodman) Holme 5 7 10
ALDERBARAN (Sir H. Meux) ...Dawson 3 7 10
MERMAID (Mr. F. Plummer) Sanderson 4 7 9
HIS LORDSHIP (Miss A. Aufi) ...Newey 3 7 6
CHARITY LAND (Mr. L. Pattorini) Bennett 5 7 6
LAKHSMI (Mr. C. Howard) ....Smith 5 7 4
GAMBODIA (Mr. W. Allden) .....Allden 4 7 3
SONG (Mr. Wright) ...Templeman 4 7 3
GLENMELL (Mr. J. Settle) ...Davis 3 7 3
PALERMO (Mr. D. Nicoll) ....Rayson 3 7 2
DOUBLER (Mr. Atkinson) .....J. Payne 5 7 1
SCOTTISH FENZANCE (Mr. C. Barham) Read 4 7 0
DESPERATION (Mr. F. Owen) ...Read 5 7 0
MAY MORN (Mr. J. Sharpie) ...Cundell 3 7 0
MARCEL WAVE (Mr. J. Hammond) Gilbert 3 7 0
SABAYA (Mrs. T. Carthew) .....Wootton 3 7 0

**1.30—RUGBY PLATE (3.), £200.** Winner to be sold for £250. 1 m. Age st. lb.

BRIDGE OF DUN (Mr. B. Jeffrey) Earl 4 9 7
RADIATOR (Mrs. A. Sadler, jun.) A. Sadler 3 8 9
(The above has arrived.)
WILLIAM TELL (Mr. W. Higgs) Higgs 5 9 7
REPAID (Mr. W. Needham) .....Saxby 5 9 7
CUSHY (Mrs. N. Roberts) ....Roberts 6 9 7
FLIGHTY (Mrs. G. Bennett) G. Bennett 4 9 4
ROYAL HUSSAR (Mr. J. Solomon) Cottrill a 9 4
TRUE KNIGHT (Sir D. Broughton) Scholton 5 9 4
NOUS VERRONS (Mr. S. Wootton) Farquharson 5 9 4
TOBERMORY (Mr. S. Wootton) Wootton 3 9 4
DUNKIRK (Mr. O. Dixon) ...R. Dawson a 9 4
UNCLE BONES (Mr. A. Goldwater) Hammond 4 9 4
BART SNOWBALL (Mr. H. Miller) Dale 6 9 4
GOLDSTICK (Mr. S. Peck) ....Private 5 9 4
GOLDSMITH (Mrs. E. Brownlee) Higgs 3 9 0
MAH JONGG (Mr. Davidson) ...Davidson 3 8 13
BURNT HEATHER (Major Cayzer) Gooch 3 8 6
SHAFFELL (Major Mothven) ...Powell 3 8 6

**2.0—KENILWORTH HANDICAP (TAKE 5).** £5, with £300 added. Second £35, third £15. 2 m. Age. st. lb.

PALE NOTE (Mr. W. Brayn) ....Private 4 8 11
SIGNET (Mr. F. Wilmot) .....Taylor 4 8 7
BAALBEK (Mr. H. Mollekin) ....Vasey 6 7 9
MAHONIA (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 3 7 4
PRINCE SADIM (Mr. M. Good) T. Leader 4 7 2
(The above has arrived.)
JORT (Lt.-Col. W. Birkin) ....F. Leach 5 9 7
SCAPINO (Mr. F. Chalmers) ....Taylor 4 9 3
CEINTURON (Lord Derby) ....Lambton 6 9 3
HARPENDEN (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 5 9 3
SPINDRIFT (10lb. ex.) (Lord Derby) Lambton 3 9 1
MIWANI (Sir H. Lawson) ...M. Hartigan 6 8 13
SEWING MACHINE (Mr. A. Riddell) Kirk 8 8 9
MARK MARTEN (Mr. T. Davidson) Cottrill 3 8 8
MONTFORT (Mr. E. Jenks) ...Moreton 4 8 6
SHAGREEN (Mrs. A. Bendir) ....Private 4 8 6
BROKEN FAITH (Major Cayzer) Gooch a 8 3
DOSHMEAD (Sir H. Randall) G. Sadler 4 8 3
FRONT LINE (Mr. C. Morley) ....Taylor a 8 2
EAST TOR (Mr. W. Singer) .....Taylor a 8 2
FURIOUS (Mr. E. Barnett) .....Gilbert a 8 2
LORD OFFALY (Mrs. E. Brock) Bennett 3 8 1
KING SOLITUDE (Mrs. C. Imray) Persse 6 8 0
KIWI (Mr. C. Piggott) .....C. Piggott 6 8 0
KILVEMNON (Lord Marthyr) ....Powell a 7 13
JANSAN (Mrs. Hartigan) ....M. Hartigan 4 7 13
VAUDRICOURT (Mr. C. Green) C. Piggott 4 7 13
PETER PAX (Mr. E. Humphreys) Smyth 4 7 13
GLENSHESK (Mr. A. Murray) ...C. Bell 4 7 12
BORDER RANGER (Mr. H. Gregson) Young 4 7 12
THARROS (Mr. L. Cribbin) ....Clancy 5 7 11
TRUANT (Mr. A. Ash) .....H. Leach 4 7 11
CARTHAGE (Sir G. Murray) ....Persse 5 7 9
BUDDHA (Lord Queensborough) Rochfort 5 7 8
KORDOFAN (Mr. Barnett) .....Barnett 5 7 8
BOMBINO (Mr. G. Rae) .....Gwilt 6 7 8
BUTTON (Major Power) .....Hatt 3 7 7
RED RONALD (Lt.-Col. Bansey) Faulkner 6 7 7
THE COK (Mr. J. Cottrell) ....Gilbert 5 7 4
PURPLE IMAGE (Mrs. J. Bancroft) Easterbee 3 7 2
CLOVE PINK (Mr. J. Godfrey) ....Gilbert 5 7 0
RED LANCE (Mr. J. Rayson) ....Rayson 3 7 0

**2.30—DUNCHURCH NURSERY HANDICAP (3.),** £150. Winner to be sold for £250. 7 f. Age st. lb.

NETWORK (Lord Penrhyn) .....H. Sadler 8 6
(The above has arrived.)
MANTUA C., by Young Pegasus (Mr. A. Pennant) .....Hogg 9 0
DAME BLANCHE F., by Stefan the Great (Mr. R. Miller) .....F. Leader 8 9
PEEPING TOM (Lord Derby) ....Lambton 8 8
ROWLAND'S REQUEST (Mr. R. Brendon) Foster 8 7
CLEMENITA (Mr. H. Lacy) .....Rayson 8 5
BROWN VALENTINE (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) .....Pratt 8 5
SPINNING STILL (Mr. H. Collins) C. Bennett 8 4
STOLEN HOURS (Mr. R. Huggett) Anthony 8 4
IMPETUOSITY F., by Golden Orb (Sir W. Cooper) .....Pratt 8 3
MISS GIGGLES C., by Theo Bold (Mr. H. Grigg) .....Griggs 8 2
WHITE ROCK (Mr. T. Chalcraft) ....Rayson 8 2
JUVENILE F., by Lonrois (Mr. H. McAlinden) .....Newitt 8 2
CARMENMELIS F., by Loch Lomond (Mr. A. Knowles) .....Nugent 8 1
DESERT STAR (Mr. H. Rose) .....F. Leader 8 0
STAR OF ASIA (Mr. R. Gurney) ....Mitchell 4 8 13
BETTIE MACRAE (Mr. W. Cazalet) ....Taylor 7 13
PURPLE TORCH (Mrs. J. Bancroft) Easterbee 7 13
ANNIE LAURIE F., by Righ Mor (Lady Nanborough) .....Rochfort 7 12
FLYING SOVEREIGN (Mr. H. Linck) ....Linck 7 11
JOHN FURLEY (Mr. F. Cooper) ....Sheddon 7 11
SIPPET OIS G., by Mount William (Mr. G. Ruddle) .....J. Rhodes 7 11
MORAINE F., by Cherry King (Mr. E. Franklin) .....Private 7 11
BREEZE O' THE MORN F., by Chaucer (Mr. O'Malley) ....Cunliffe 7 11
MYSTIC NIGHT (Mr. G. Barnett) ....Barthropp 7 10
BENEDICT (Mr. J. Appleton) .....Davies 7 9
STAINER (Mr. E. Gregory) .....Dorey 7 9
NO CATCH (Mr. G. Sadler) .....G. Sadler 7 8
RED COIL C., by St. Tudwal (Mr. A. Howson) .....W. Nightingall 7 6
SQUARE PAN (Mr. W. Green) ....Gwilt 7 5
BARILE G., by Santoi (Mr. M. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 7 1
ALVIS (Mr. F. Benson) .....F. Pimm 7 13

**3.0—LEYCESTER NURSERY HANDICAP** £250. Second, £25; third, £15. Winner after November 6, at neon, 10lb. extra. 5 f. st. lb.

COILA (Lord Derby) .....Lambton 8 4
FIELD DAY (Lord Penrhyn) ....H. Sadler 8 2
DOUBLE DUTCH (Major Loder) ....Gilbin 8 2
PROVENANCE (Mrs. D. Bright) .....Pope 7 12
(The above have arrived.)
BAR SINISTER (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ...Cottrill 9 0
ARTEMIS (Lord Lonsdale) .....Templeman 8 10
UNA CAMERON (Lord Dewar) ....F. Darling 8 8
MARGGREME F. (Mr. W. Redmond) ...Gwilt 8 8
LA MELBA G. (Mr. S. Cohen) .....Tabor 8 8
APIADNE (Mr. F. Gretton) .....Moreton 8 7
MUM RUFFIN (Sir Abe Bailey) .....R. Day 8 5
BAGPIPES (Mr. Sol Joel) .....De Mestre 8 4
WARHAWK (Sir F. Price) .....Gilbert 8 3
TRIPLEX (Lord H. de Walden) ...D. Waugh 8 1
SALOPIAN (Mr. M. Vasey) .....Vasey 8 1
SAINTLY SOVEREIGN (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson 8 0
CHEEKILY (Mr. D. Gant) .....Lewis 8 0
CARILLON (Mrs. E. Whitburn) ....Cottrill 8 0
AURRATE (Mr. — Hilliard) .....Morris 7 13
CHEAP AND DEEP (Mr. M. Cole) ....Taylor 7 13
LUCKY MAN (Mrs. A. Bendir) ....M. Hartigan 7 13
BONNE BOUCHE (Mr. J. Arkwright) ....Persse 7 13
HELD FAST (Capt. Fielden) .....D. Bell 7 12
VIS-A-VIS (Lord Penrhyn) .....H. Sadler 7 12
QUADRANGLE (Mr. J. Wilson) ....MacColl 7 12
ROCKSPRITE (Major Cayzer) .....Gooch 7 12
ASGAM (Mrs. T. Carthew) .....Wootton 7 11
ACCELERATION (Major Vigor) W. Nightingall 7 10
HAPPY LOUIS F. (Mr. S. Wootton) ...Wootton 7 10
LAST HOUSE (Mr. H. Hanshaw) ...Hanshaw 7 9
MOUNTAIN VIEW (Mr. C. Clark) ....Hastings 7 9
PURPLE CLOUD (Mr. T. Davidson) Cottrill 7 8
GLAMIS MAID (Mr. G. Coldbeck) Coldbeck 7 4
HIGHLY DELIGHTED (Mr. H. Cope) Mills 6 7 13
D'YE WANT (Mr. Atkinson) ....T. Payne 7 7
KEECHO (Col. Hughes) .....C. Leader 5 9 2
SOUTHERN FLIGHT (Mrs. Heyhoun) E. W. Colling 5 9 2
WALTHAM ABBEY (Mrs. Bailey) Saxby 5 8 13
RAVENLAKE (Mr. A. Emden) ....Harper 4 8 13
ROMAN FIDDLE (Mr. H. Crawford) Vasey 6 8 13
KING PIPPIN (Sir F. Price) ....Gilbert 6 8 13
TOARDS (Mrs. A. Mitchell) .....Mitchell 4 8 13
LORD ALDBOROUGH (Capt. Crawford) Crawford 3 8 10
FRATER (H.H. Aga Khan) ...R. Dawson 3 8 10
CAROLEE (Lady Cunliffe-Owen) ...C. Bell 3 8 10
MACCARTHY MORE (Mr. D. Sullivan) Persse 3 8 10
WOODEND (Mr. Barclay Walker) J. Rhodes 3 8 10
BLACK SHEEP (Lord Astor) ....Taylor 3 8 7
HALCYON (Lord Derby) .....Lambton 3 8 7
HARRISH (Mr. C. Whitburn) ....Cottrill 3 8 7
BUSTLE UP (Lord Penrhyn) ...H. Sadler 3 8 7
INDISCRETION (Mr. W. Higgs) ...Higgs 3 8 7
CARRYDUFF (Mr. A. Macomber) Crawford 4 8 4
KELVIN (Lord Carnarvon) ...R. Dawson 4 8 4
ALDEBARAN (Sir H. Meux) .....Dundas 3 8 3
LORDSHIP (Mr. Sol Joel) .....De Mestre 3 8 3
ALFRED THE GREAT (Mr. W. Read) Foster 3 8 3
TORSION (Mr. F. Finn) .....Foster 3 8 3
BALLYALTON (Sir F. Price) ....Gilbert 4 8 1
FLOWNAWAY (Lt.-Col. Dainey) Faulkner 4 8 1
DECLARE'S HOPE (Mr. F. Wilmot) Poole 4 8 1
FARINA (Lord Cawley) .....Powell 3 8 0
GRANPAU (Lady Westmorland) Westmorland 3 8 0
RUSH COMMON (Mr. J. Cottrell) Gilbert 3 8 0
JAKGOON (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 5 7 11
DUDLEY (Lord Lundesbrough) H. Brown a 7 11
TOUR DE FORCE (Lord Woolavington) Gilpin (n.q.)
BURNT SIENNA (Lord Derby) Lambton (n.q.)
HIGHBROW (Lord Derby) .....Lambton (n.q.)

Dunchurch Plate—Trajan.

# HUNTING.

## HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

### THE WARD UNION.

| November | Meet. | Hour. |
|---|---|---|
| Wednesday, 19th | Dunboyne | 1.30 |
| Saturday, 22nd | Kilbride | 1.30 |

### THE KILDARE.

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| Tuesday, 18th | Sallins | 11.0 |
| Thursday, 20th | Davidstown Cross | 11.0 |
| Saturday, 22nd | Hazlehatch Station | 11.0 |

### THE MEATH.

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| To-day | Rathinston | 11.0 |
| Tuesday, 18th | Priestown X | 11.0 |
| Thursday, 20th | Patrickstown X | 11.0 |
| Friday, 21st | Stackallen | 11.0 |

## TIPPERARY HOUNDS.

November—Monday, 17th, Drangan; Wednesday, 19th, Rathkenna Cross; Thursday, 20th, Ballingarry Village; Saturday, 22nd, Kennetts; Monday, 24th, New Inn At 11 o'clock.

# ASSOCIATION.

## ATHLONE TOWN BEATEN.

The return League game between Athlone Town and Shelbourne at Ringsend on Saturday proved most disappointing, inasmuch as the Midlanders failed to reproduce their recent form, and were outplayed for three parts of the match. Everything favoured a good display, and at the start Athlone, setting a good pace, attacked with method, but near goal they lacked the final touch necessary for goal-getting. Well served by useful full-backs they held the frequent efforts of Shelbourne to take effect, while their middle line frequently made splendid openings for the attackers. The finish of the latter left much to be desired, and the indination of the centre forward to lie offside spoiled many likely movements.

When Shelbourne settled down their superior back play dominated the game, and though their forwards were often wanting in finesse and ability to press home advantage, they nevertheless possessed the necessary effort to carry them through. All things considered, the game was a poor exhibition.

Athlone set a fast pace and for some minutes had much the better of the exchanges. Twice Gent, on the left wing, put across centres which the inside players just failed to place to account. Shelbourne, trying to clear, sent Kavanagh almost headed through his own goal. After fifteen minutes' play Shelbourne came through, and, forcing the pace, gained a corner, which was just cleared, but Shelbourne, using the wind, kept and scored with a fine drive. This gave Athlone some incentive and, working up, the forwards put in useful work. Walsh saved well, but a strong shot from Keegan low down beat him, to level matters.

In the second half Shelbourne had matters much their own way. Maguire gained the lead again and a few minutes later Mulvaney scored from another well-placed flay kick, while nearing the finish Alford secured their fourth with a long shot from the wing. Result:—

| | |
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| Shelbourne | 4 |
| Athlone | 1 |

## MUNSTER v. LEINSTER.

Yesterday at Victoria Cross grounds, Cork, Leinster defeated Munster in the senior inter-provincial match by 3 goals to nil. Leinster had most of the play the visitors were superior both individually and as a combination, especially in the forward division. There was no score in the first half, and Leinster's three goals all came within a period of six minutes during the last ten minutes of the game. Result:—

Leinster—3 goals.
Munster—Nil.

## THE RESULTS.

### FREE STATE LEAGUE.

| | Goals. | | Goals. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bohemians | 3 | Fordsons | 0 |
| Shelbourne | 4 | Athlone | 0 |
| St. James' Gate | 0 | Shamrock Rovers | 0 |
| Bray Unknowns | 2 | Pioneers | 1 |
| Jacobs | 6 | Brooklyn | 2 |

### IRISH LEAGUE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Glentoran | 1 | Cliftonville | 0 |
| Linfield | 2 | Glenavon | 1 |
| Larne | 1 | Distillery | 0 |
| Celtic | 2 |

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# £5 15s. PER CENT. EXCHEQUER BONDS,

DUE 1st FEBRUARY, 1925.

Holders of the above Bonds may surrender their holdings in whole or in part ex the Dividend payable thereon on the 1st February, 1925, and receive in exchange therefor:

EITHER

**£4 10/- PER CENT. CONVERSION LOAN, 1940-1944**

(ex the Dividend payable in respect of the Loan on the 1st January, 1925), at the rate of £100 £4 10s. per Cent. Conversion Loan with a cash payment of £2 5s. (payable on completion of conversion) for each £100 nominal of £5 15s. per Cent. Exchequer Bonds surrendered;

OR

**£4 10/- PER CENT. TREASURY BONDS, 1934,**

Carrying Interest from the 1st February, 1925, and repayable at par not later than the 1st February, 1934,

at the rate of £100 £4s. 10s. per Cent. Treasury Bonds for each £100 nominal of £5 15s. per Cent. Exchequer Bonds surrendered.

The Governor and Company of the Bank of England and the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland are authorised to receive from holders of £5 15s. per Cent. Exchequer Bonds due 1st February, 1925, applications for the conversion of their holdings as above.

Holdings of £5 15s. per Cent. Exchequer Bonds of the different categories (i.e., (1) Registered Bonds transferable (a) in the Books or (b) by Deed, and (2) Bonds to Bearer) will be convertible into like holdings.

The dividend due 1st February, 1925, in respect of converted holdings of Registered £5 15s. per Cent. Exchequer Bonds will be paid to the persons (or their nominees) in whose names such holdings were registered at the time of application for conversion.

Applications for the conversion of Registered Bonds transferable by Deed must be accompanied by the relative Register Certificates; applications for the conversion of Bearer Bonds must be accompanied by the relative Bonds from which the Coupons due 1st February, 1925, must first be detached.

£4 10s. % CONVERSION LOAN, 1940-1944.

Holdings of this Loan will be issued as on the 25th November, 1924, and will immediately rank *pari passu* with holdings of the Loan previously issued, which, on and after that date are transferable ex the dividend payable on the 1st January, 1925.

£4 10s. % TREASURY BONDS, 1934.

Conversions into £4 10s. per Cent. Treasury Bonds, 1934, will be effected as on the 1st February, 1925, until which date holdings to be so converted will be designated £5 15s. per Cent. Exchequer Bonds, 1925, "E."

Principal and interest of the £4 10s. per Cent. Treasury Bonds, 1934, will be chargeable on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The Bonds will be repayable at par on the 1st February, 1934, or on the 1st February in any one of the years 1927 to 1933, inclusive, at the option either of H.M. Treasury or of the holder of the Bonds on notice having been given by H.M. Treasury or by the holder during the month of January in the year preceding that in which such repayment is to take place.

Bonds to Bearer will be issued in denominations of £50, £100, £200, £500, £1,000 and £5,000.

Holdings may be registered, free of cost, in the Books of the Bank of England as

(1) Transferable in the Bank Transfer Books, or

(2) Transferable by Deed.

Holdings of Registered Bonds, which will be transferable (b) in any sums which are multiples of one penny, may be re-converted at any time, in whole or in part (in multiples of £50), into Bonds to Bearer.

The Bonds will bear interest at 4½ per Cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, on the 1st February and the 1st August, the first dividend being payable on the 1st August, 1925. Interest on registered holdings will be paid by warrants transmitted by post; interest on Bearer Bonds will be paid by Coupon.

Commission as under will be allowed to Bankers and Stockbrokers on conversions accepted in respect of applications bearing their stamp, viz.:—

On applications received by the Bank of England or the Bank of Ireland not later than Tuesday, the 25th November, 1924. — 5s. per £100 nominal of £5 15s. Exchequer Bonds converted.

On applications received by the Bank of England or the Bank of Ireland after the 25th November, 1924. — 2s. 6d. per £100 nominal of £5 15s. per Cent. Exchequer Bonds converted.

Applications must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained, together with copies of this Prospectus, at the Bank of England; at the Bank of Ireland; of Messrs. Mullens, Marshall, Stern, Lawford and Co., 13 George street, Mansion House, E.C.4; and at any Bank or Stock Exchange in the United Kingdom.

Application Forms have already been sent by post to all holders of Inscribed or Registered Bonds (in case of joint accounts—to the first holder.)

The List of Applications will be Closed on or before Saturday, the 6th December, 1924.

Bank of England, London,
15th November, 1924.

N.B.—Holdings of £5 15s. per Cent. Exchequer Bonds, 1925, of the Post Office Issue are not convertible at the Bank of England; they may be converted at the Post Office under the arrangements set forth in the separate Prospectus issued by His Majesty's Postmaster-General.


## COMPANY NOTICES.

THE CONSOLIDATED GOLD FIELDS OF SOUTH AFRICA, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the CONSOLIDATED GOLD FIELDS OF SOUTH AFRICA LIMITED will be held at the CANNON STREET HOTEL, CANNON STREET, LONDON, E.C., on THURSDAY, the 27th day of NOVEMBER, 1924, at 12 noon, for the purposes following, namely:—

To receive and consider the Annual Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon, to June 30th, 1924; to confirm the dividends paid on the First and Second Preference Shares; to sanction the declaration of a dividend on the Ordinary Shares; to elect Directors and other Officers, and to transact the other ordinary business of the Company.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1924.

By Order of the Board,
J. BRADSHAW, } Joint Secretaries.
H. G. SIDGREAVES.
8 Old Jewry, London, E.C.2.

The Transfer Books and Register of Holders of Ordinary Shares will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, to THURSDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, 1924, both days inclusive.

## DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

### EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for the past week, were:—

| | Butts. | Hhds. | Brls. | Hf. Brls. | Qr. Brls. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1,643 | 10,379 | 1,340 | 8,288 | 17,354 |

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:

| | Butts. | Hhds. | Brls. | Hf. Brls. | Qr. Brls. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1923... | 2,368 | 18,057 | 745 | 617 | 197 |
| 1922... | 976 | 7,769 | 381 | 243 | 75 |
| 1921... | 1,128 | 6,292 | 122 | 100 | 10 |

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the week ending November 15th, 1924:—

| | Bls. | Hhds. | Brls. | Brls. | Brls. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Watkins Jameson & Co.... | — | 23 | 78 | 233 | 47 161 |
| Mountjoy Brewery Co. | — | 11 | 17 | 55 | — 41 |
| D'Arcy & Son | — | 23 | — | — | — 23 |
| Total | — | 57 | 95 | 288 | 47 225 |

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

| | Bls. | Hhds. | Brls. | Hf. Brls. | Qr. Brls. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1923 ... | — | 114 | 64 | 169 | 24 | 217 |
| 1922 ... | — | 365 | 94 | 192 | 8 | 493 |
| 1921 ... | — | 72 | 72 | 148 | 10 | 171 |

### EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whisky exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, for the week ending November 15th, 1924, were as follow:—Messrs. Jameson and Son, 627 gallons; Dublin Distillers, Co, 6,564 gallons; Power 1,636 gals. Others 555 gals.

Corresponding week's shipments for the previous three years:—

1923 ... Jameson, 1,768 gallons; Dublin Distillers Co. 6,901 gallons. Power 570 gallons. Others 266 gallons.

| | Pns. | Butts. | Hhds. | Cks. | Qr. Cks. | Octs. | Kegs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1922 ... | — | 32 | 25 | 12 | 9 | 8 | — |
| 1921 ... | — | 22 | 20 | 10 | — | — | — |

### FOREIGN IMPORTS.

Direct foreign arrivals at port of Dublin last week embraced:—

From Hamburg—14 dozen dolls and soft toys, 180 cwts. glassware, 26 cwts. cups and saucers, 600 forks, 10,500 dry batteries, 7 tons picture framing, 8 tons tinned plates, 117 cwts. paper, 85 loads soft timber 52 oil lamps, 392 cwts. lubricating oil.

From New York—1,875 cwts. flour, 175 cwts. oatmeal, 200 gallons lubricating oil, 124 cwts. agricultural implements.

From Genoa—15 tons roofing slates, 1,900 cwts. onions, 1,000 cwt. grapes, 140 cwt. oranges, 147 cwt. lemons, 150 cwt. orange pulp.

From Antwerp—2,500 barrels fibre, 1 case glassware, 30 cases preserves, 53 wheels and axes, 1,000 bags slag.

From Montreal—103,051 cwt. flour and grain, 1,190 cwt. rolled oats, 82 cwts. cheese, 208 cwts. wood pulp, 90 dozen implements and tools, 600 cases match splints.

From Portland—65,900 cwts. wheat.

From Concepcion—118,600 cwts. maize.

From Rotterdam—1,677 electric lamps.

From New Orleans—4,366 cwts. flour, 690 cwts. raisins, 1,000 cwt. cotton seed cake, 6,565 feet wood hewn.

From Bona—5,000 tons phosphate.

From cross-Channel ports—25,161 tons of coal arrived per 57 collier vessels.

### LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

There was a falling off all round in the imports of cattle and fresh meat into Liverpool last week. Six steamers arrived with freights as follows:—The Montrose, from Montreal, with 7,907 boxes of meat; the Megantic, from Montreal, with 600 carcases of lambs and 1,016 boxes of meat; the Laconia, from New York, with 437 boxes of pork and 561 boxes of meat; the Runic, from Australia, with 570 bags etc., of meat and 4,767 quarters of beef; the Wurtmul, from Australia, with 519 carcases of mutton, 4,534 bags, etc., of meat, and 10,627 quarters of beef; and the Devonian, from Halifax, with 540 cattle—making a total of 540 cattle, 1,119 sheep and lamb carcases, 427 boxes of pork, 14,068 boxes, etc., of meat, and 15,614 quarters of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week these figures show a decrease of 314 cattle, 6,871 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,236 boxes of pork, and 35,386 quarters of beef.

"People cannot get rid of their contracts by simply refusing to read them."—Judge Scully at Marylebone County Court.

# FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

## IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

The following is a full report of the business done on the Dublin and Belfast Stock Exchanges last week in each department, except Consols and War Loans. The day on which the business was done is indicated by the initial letter in parentheses, and dealings in odd lots are marked by an asterisk:—

### DUBLIN.

**National Loan**—92½ (M.), 92½b-92¾a. (T.), 92¾ (W.), 92¾ (Th.), 92¾ (F.).
**Compensation Stock**—50¼ (W.), 50¼ (Th.), 50½ (F.).
**2½ p.c. Land Act Stock**—50¾ (F.).
**3 p.c. Land Act Stock**—65½ (M.), 66½ (Th.), 66½ (F.).
**Bray Stock**—64 (M.).
**Dublin Stock**—58½. (M.).
**Dublin Port 6 p.c. Mort.**—97½ (W.).
**Waterford Stock**—50b.-52a. (Th.), 65 (F.).
**Bank of Ireland**—270c. (M.), 268c. (W.), 268c. (Th.), 267½c. (F.).
**Hibernian Bank**—7⅞ (M.), *7⅞ (T.), 7½ (Th.).
**Munster and Leinster Bank**—6½b.-6¾a. (T.), 6½b.-6¾a. (W.), 6½-⅞ (Th.), 6½ (F.).
**National Bank**—*29½ (T.), 30½ (W.), 30½-¾ (Th.), 30½ (F.).
**Provincial Bank**—*22 (M.), *21½ (W.), *21½ (F.).
**Royal Bank**—*13½ (M.).
**Barclay's Bank "B"**—65/- (T.).
**Cavan No. 1**—41/- (F.).
**Do. No. 2**—41/- (F.).
**Co. Down 4 p.c. Deb.**—74½ (W.).
**Do. 4 p.c. Pref.**—56½a. (F.).
**Cork, Bandon 4 p.c. Guar.**—49 (M.).
**Do. 4 p.c. Deb.**—52½ (W.).
**Dublin S.E. Ord.**—17 (W.), 17 (Th.).
**Do. Pref.**—42 (Th.).
**Great Northern Ord.**—58 (T.), *58½ (F.).
**Do. Pref.**—57b.-57½a. (F.).
**Do. Guar.**—*58½ (T.), *58½ (T.), 58½-9 (F.).
**Do. Deb.**—70½ (M.), 70½ (T.), 69½ (W.).
**Great Southern Ord.**—40 (M.), 40 (T.), *39½ (W.), *39-*39½ (F.).
**Do. Pref.**—51b. (F.).
**Do. Guar.**—58b.-59½a. (T.), *58½ (W.), *58½ (F.).
**Do. Deb.**—68½ (M.), 68 (W.), 68½ (Th.), 68½ (F.).
**Midland G.W. 5 p.c. Pref.**—52 (T.).
**Do. 4 p.c. Pref.**—50 (T.).
**Do. Guar.**—57 (W.).
**Do. 4 p.c. Deb.**—63½ (W.).
**Do. 4½ p.c. Deb.**—65 (M.), 64b. (F.).
**Do. 4½ p.c. Deb.**—70 (W.).
**Alliance Gas**—6½ (T.), 6½ (W.), 6½ (Th.).
**Alliance Gas Deb.**—65½ (M.), 65½ (W.).
**Arnott Ord.**—90/- (Th.).
**Allied Newspapers Pref.**—19/7½ (M.).
**British and Irish Steam Pref.**—13/- (T.), 13/-b. 13/3a. (F.).
**Bolands Ord.**—*41/-1/3 (W.).
**Burke Ord.**—*85/- (M.), *84/- (T.).
**Burke Pref.**—*79 (M.), *76/- (W.).
**Burke Deb.**—8½ (M.), *8½ (W.), *8½ (Th.).
**Bleachers**—63/3-14d. (M.), *62/9-*3/- (T.), 62/6 (W.), 62/9 (Th.), 62/9-3/- (F.).
**Bradford Dyers Pref.**—*85/- (M.), 85/3 (T.), 83/9 (W.), 83/9 (Th.), 83/9 (F.).
**Bradford Dyers Pref.**—19/9 (W.).
**British-American Tobacco**—112/3-12/- (M.), 110/3 (W.), 110/4½-3d. (Th.), 110/6 (F.).
**Burma Corp.**—13/3 (T.), 13/3 (F.).
**British Controlled Oil Pref.**—14/6 (Th.).
**British Controlled Oil Common**—15/4½ (F.).
**City Dublin Steam Ord.**—156 (W.), *156b. (F.).
**City Dublin Steam Pref.**—111b. (F.).
**Crowe Wilson Ord.**—14/-b.-16/-a. (F.).
**Crowe Wilson Pref.**—*15/6 (Th.).
**Callicos**—37/9 (M.), 37/6 (T.), 37/3 (W.), 37/3 (Th.), 37/- (F.).
**Coats**—*53/6-9d.-10½d. (M.), 53/9 (T.), 53/10½ (W.), 54/6 (Th.), 54/1½ (F.).
**Coats "B" Pref.**—23/9 (M.).
**Courtaulds**—59/4½, 3d.-1½d. (M.), 58/10½ (T.), *59/- 58/10½ (W), 59/- 9/3 (Th.), 59/4½, 3d. (F.).
**Courtaulds Pref.**—18/9, 10½d. (M.), 18/10½ *9d., 10½d. (T.), 18/10½ (Th.), 18/10½, 9d. (F.).
**Dublin Distillers Ord.**—28/- (W.).
**Dublin Distillers Pref.**—77/6a. (M.), 76/3 (T.), 77/6 (F.).
**Dublin Trams**—6½ (M.), 6½ (T.), *6½ (Th.), 6½ (F.).
**Dublin Trams Pref.**—9½ (M.), *9½ (T.), 9½ (W.), 9½ (Th.), 9 (F.).
**Dublin Trams "A" Deb.**—67½ (F.).
**Dublin Trams "B" Deb.**—67½ (M.).
**Dublin City Market**—5 (M.).
**Dublin City Market Deb.**—64 (Th.).
**Dunlops**—10/9, *6d. (M.), 10/7½ 6d. (W.), 10/7½ 6d (Th.), *10/7½ *6d. (F.).
**Fine Spinners**—*56/- (M.), 56/7½ (T.), 55/3 (W.), 56/6 (F.).
**Fine Spinners Pref.Ord.**—18/- (Th.).
**Findlater Pref.**—11/3 (M.).
**Foster (M. S.) Ord.**—26/6 (T.).
**Guinness**—49½-½-½ (M.), 49½ (T.), 49⅞ (W.), 49½ (Th.), 49½-⅞ (F.).
**Guinness Pref.**—111½ (M.), 111½-½ (Th.).
**Grand Canal Ord.**—40/- (T.).
**Grand Canal Pref.**—70/- (M.).
**Goulding Pref.**—70/- (Th.).
**Goulding Deb.**—70/- (T.), 70/- (W.).
**Hely's Ord.**—24/6 (Th.).
**Hayes Connyngham Deb.**—60/-b. (F.).
**Helton Pref.**—71/3 (Th.).
**Hibernian Fire**—5/- (M.), *5/- (F.).
**"Irish Times" Pref.**—*65/6 (M.).
**"Irish Times" 6½ p.c. Pref.**—15/- (M.), *15/6 (Th.)
**Imperial Tobacco**—85/4-10½d. (M.), 84/6 (T.), 84/1½ (W.), 83/4-4/3-*1½d. (Th.), 84/3 (F.).
**Irish-American Oil Pref.**—19/6 (T.).
**Imperial Tobacco, Canada**—28/3, 6d. (M.), 28/4½ (W.), 28/3 (Th.).
**Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—21/1½ (M.), 21/- (T.), 21/ (W.), *21/1½-1/- (Th.), 21/3-4½d. (F.).
**Lever 8 p.c. Pref.**—21/6 (M.), 21/6 (T.), 21/7½ (W.).
**Marconi**—37/9 (M.), 36/-8/3 (T.), 33/-3d.-1½d.-3/- 2/9-3/- (W.), 33/6 (Th.), 33/3-4½d. 5d. (F.).
**Maguire and Gatland Pref.**—*8/3 (F.).
**Millar (A.) Pref.**—12/- (M.).
**Moore (Hugh) Ord.**—7/6 (W.).
**Merchants' Warehousing**—36/- (W.).
**Manuel, Canada**—2/- (M.).
**Mexican Eagle Ord.**—17/9 (W.).
**Power Pref.**—19/1½ (M.), 19/- (T.), 19/- (Th.).
**Provincial Trams Pref.**—45/-b. (F.).
**Parent Tyre Def.**—43/9 (M.).
**Parent Tyre Pref.**—14/10½b.-15/3a. (F.).
**Pim Pref.**—*70/- (Th.).
**Parkes Pref.**—10/- (F.).
**Ratcliffe Corp.**—5½-⅝ (W.), 6½ (Th.).
**Ratio Corp. Pref.**—10½ (W.).
**Switzer Deb.**—6 (T.).
**Sewing Cotton**—61/- (M.), 60/6 (T.), 60/4½-60/- (Th.), 60/-60/-59½ (F.).
**Sewing Cotton Pref.**—19/7½ (M.).
**Shelbs**—*27/3 (M.), 25/7½ (W.), 26/- (Th.), 25/- (F.).
**Todd Burns Ord.**—*11/- (T.).
**Todd Burns Pref.**—*66/3 (M.).
**Thom Pref.**—47/6 (W.).
**Vickers**—13/1½ (M.), 12/1½ (T.), 11/9 (Th.), 11/9 (F.).
**Walsh Pref.**—*7/6/- (M.).
**White, Tomkins Ord.**—25/- (W.).
**Wallace Pref.**—58/3 (Th.).
**Williams**—*27/- (F.).

c.—Cash. b.—Bid. a.—Asked.

### BELFAST.

**Belfast Corporation**—90b. (F.).
**Belfast Water Commissioners 3½ p.c. (1933)**—77½ (F.).
**Belfast Water Commissioners 3½ p.c. (1903)**—71½ (F.).
**Belfast Water Commissioners 3 p.c.**—61 (F.).
**Belfast Harbour Commissioners 5½ p.c. (1955-65)**—72½ (F.).
**Lloyds Bank**—61/- (W.).
**Northern Bank "A"**—5½ (T.), 5½ 5½ (W.), 5½ (Th.), 5½ (F.).
**Northern Bank "B"**—2½ (M.), 2½ (T.), 2½ (F.).
**Provincial Bank**—22 (M.), 21½ (F.).
**Standard Bank of South Africa**—11½ (Th.).
**Union of Australia Bank New Preference**—10/- (M.), 10/- (T.).
**Union of Australia Bank Letters**—2½ (T.).
**Westminster Bank**—17½ (M.), 17½ (W.).
**Belfast and Co. Down Railway Ord.**—61 (T.).
**Great Northern Railway**—58 (T.), 58 (Th.).
**Great Northern Railway 4 p.c. Pref.**—68 (Th.).
**Anglo-Persian Oil**—60/7½ (T.).
**Arnott and Co.**—59/6 (Th.).
**Belfast Ropework**—94 (M.), 95 (T.), 96 (W.).
**Bleachers Association**—63/1½ (M.).
**Brookfield Linen Co. 5 p.c. Pref.**—4 (F.).
**Brunner Mond and Co. Ord.**—38/9 (F.).
**Coats Ord.**—63/9 (W.), 64/1½ (Th.).
**Dunville and Co.**—12½ (F.).
**Dunlop Rubber**—10/9 (M.), 10/7½ (W.), 10/6 (Th.), 10/6 (F.).
**Dunlop Rubber 6½ "A" Pref.**—24/- (M.).
**Fine Cotton Spinners Ord.**—57/3 (M.).
**Fulton and Co. 5½ p.c. Pref.**—4 (F.).
**Hughes, Ltd., Ord.**—40/- (M.), 39/6 (Th.).
**Hughes, Ltd., 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/6 (T.).
**Imperial Tobacco**—84/6 (T.), 84/- (W.), 83/3 (Th.), 84/- 84/3 83/9 (F.).
**Inglis and Co. Ord.**—55/- (W.).
**Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref.**—21/3 (M.).
**Mexican Eagle 7 p.c. Pref.**—13/7½ (F.).
**M'Caw, Stevenson and Orr 4½ p.c. Deb.**—63½ (M.).
**Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson and Co.**—6 (Th.), 6 (F.).
**Robinson and Cleaver 4 p.c. Deb.**—71 (Th.).
**Shell Transport**—4½ (T.).
**Union Gold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—21½ (T.).
**White, Tomkins and Courage 5 p.c. Pref.**—17/- (W.).
**York Street Flax Spinning Co. Ord.**—27 (T.), 26½ 27 (Th.).
**York Street Flax Spinning Co. 7 p.c. Pref.**—22/6 (Th.).

a—Asked. b—Bid.

## BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's quotations:—Austin Ord., 5/9; do. B Pref., 8/9, do. Pref'd. 10 per cent., 8/3; do. 4th Deb., 85; Birmingham Small Arms, 13/3; Bluemel Brothers, 36/3; Bowden Brake, 8/3; Brotts Stamping, 20/-; Brooks (J. B.), 44/-; Calcott Brothers, 26/3; Components, 11/-; Coventry Chain, 36/6; Crossley Motors, 7/1½; Dennis Brothers, 39/6; Enfield Cycle, 24/6; Fodens, 20/1½; Guy Motors, 5/10½; Halford Cycle, 77/6; Halley's Motor, 4/3; Harper Bean, 3d.; Hughes Johnson, 20/9; Humber, 27/6; do. Pref., 17/3; Jonest Cycle, 15/6; Leyland Motor, 4/1½; Lucas (Jos.), 52/6; Maudslay, 6/6; Napier Ord., 23/9; do. Pref., 19/3; New Hudson, 16/-; Riley (Coventry), 9/6; Rolls Royce, 27/9; Rovera, 19/4½; Rudge-Whitworth, 9/9; do. Pref., 61/6; S.T.D. Motors, 5/7½; do. Pref., 10/10½; do. 8 per cent. Notes, 93; Serck Radiators, 12/-; Singer and Co., 34/10½; Smith (S.) and Sons Def. Ord., 1/3; Smith's Stampings, 25/9; Standard Motor, 47/-; Star Engineering, 4/4½; Stevens (A. J.), 26/3; Straker Squire, 3d.; Swift, 8/1½; do. Pref., 12/6; Triumph, 30/3; Vandervell (C. A.) and Co. Preid., 2/4½; Vauxhall Motor, 6/6; Wolseley Motor Pref., 5/3; do. Def., 70; Dunlop Rubber, 10/6; do. A Pref., 23/10½; do. B Pref., 24/3; Leyland Rubber, 36/10½; Parent Tyre Ord., 22/9; do. Pref., 14/10½; do. Preferred, 43/-; Sleppy Tyres, 9/-; Tyre Investment, 4/-.

## IRISH FAIRS.

ARVA.—The November fair was of large dimensions. Springer calves sold from £14 to £20 each; stripper cows, £14 to £18; two-year-olds, £18 to £15 each; yearlings, £8 to £11; calves, six months old, £6 to £7 10/-. Horses were not in good demand, but such as were on sale realised fair prices. Trade was brisk in the pig fair. Heavy porkers sold from £7 to £9 each; stores, £3 10/- to £3 10/- each; sucking pigs, £2 5/- to £2 per pair.

## LONDON MONEY MARKET.

### LESS DEMAND FOR LOANS.

There was the usual Saturday slackness in Lombard street on Saturday, loans being in limited request at 2¾ down to 2 per cent. Renewals for a day or a week were generally arranged at 2¾ per cent.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 8, 1923, 4%

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 60 days (fine) ..... | 3⅛% | | | |
| 3 months " ..... | 3⅛ 3⅜% | Trade ..... | 4 | 4½% |
| 4 months " ..... | 3¾ 3⅞% | " ..... | 4½ | 4½% |
| 6 months " ..... | 3¾ 4 % | " ..... | 4½ | 5 % |
| Loans to brokers day-to-day ..... | | | 2½ | 2 % |
| " " for a week ..... | | | 3 | 2¾% |
| Deposit allowance: Banks at call ..... | | | 2 | 1 % |
| " Discount houses, at call ..... | | | 2 | 1 % |
| " " at notice ..... | | | 2½ | 1¾% |

In the discount market there was scarcely sufficient business to test rates, which were quoted unchanged, fine three months bills being 3⅛-3¼ per cent., and sixty-day paper 3⅛ per cent.

No change was made in the "tap" rate of 3¾ per cent. for supplementary Treasury bills, while the new bills were offering in the market at 3½ per cent. to over.

The reaction in the New York exchange, coupled with buying orders from China, caused a rally of ¼d. in the price of bar silver, to 33½d. per ounce for spot and 33½d. for forward delivery.

Movements in the Foreign exchange market were small, there being the usual Saturday quietude of business. The American exchange reacted a little to 4.63¼ dollars, and francs cheapened to 87.68 to the £. Belgian francs were steadier, but Italian lires remained on offer, touching 107 to the £. Dutch, Swiss, Swedish, Norwegian, and Spanish rates moved against sterling, but only to a small extent, other Continental exchanges being steady.

Among South American currencies Uruguayan dollars further improved to 50½d., and Brazilian milreis were better at 6⅛d. to 6¼d. Argentine dollars were the "furn" easier at 44⅛d. In the Eastern market rupees rallied to 1s. 5½d., while China rates gave way. Japanese yen were unchanged. The following are closing prices:—

| — | November 15. | | November 14. | | Normal Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alexandria | 97⅛ | | 97⅛ | | 97⅛ |
| Amsterdam. | 11.54 | 11.54½ | 11.55 | 11.55½ | 12.10 |
| B. Ayres ... | 44⅞ | 44¾ | 44⅞ | 44¾ | 47.58 |
| Barcelona ... | 34.00 | 34.03 | 34.08 | 34.11 | 25.22 |
| Berlin ..... | 19.40 | billions | 19.45 | billions | 20.40 |
| Bombay ..... | 1/5⅛ | 1/5⅜ | 1/5⅜ | 1/5⅝ | 2/0 |
| Brussels.... | 95.70 | 95.75 | 95.60 | 95.70 | 25.22½ |
| Calcutta.... | 1/5⅞ | 1/6 | 1/5⅞ | 1/6 | 1/6 |
| Christiania. | 31.24 | 31.28 | 31.22 | 31.26 | 18.15 |
| Copenhagen | 26.28 | 26.32 | 26.22 | 26.27 | 18.15 |
| Cosche-Slov | 155 | 155¾ | 155½ | 156⅛ | — |
| Finland..... | 184 | 185 | 184½ | 185 | 25.22½ |
| Greece..... | 258 | 258 | 253 | 258 | 25.22½ |
| Hong Kong. | 2/4¾ | 2/4⅞ | 2/4½ | 2/5¼ | — |
| Hungary ... | 345,000 | | 345,000 | | — |
| Italy ..... | 106.90 | 107.00 | 106.90 | 107.00 | 25.22½ |
| Japan ..... | 2⅝ | 2¾ | 2⅝ | 2¾ | 53½d. |
| Madrid ..... | 34.00 | 34.03 | 34.04 | 34.07 | 25.22½ |
| Mexico .... | 2/3¾ | sellers. | 2/3½ | sellers | 24½d. |
| Montreal ... | 4.6½ | 4.64¾ | 4.64¾ | 4.65 | 4.86 |
| Montevideo | 50 | 50¼ | 49⅞ | 50¾ | 51c. |
| New York . | 4.63 | 4.63¾ | 4.62⅞ | 4.64¾ | 4.86 |
| Paris ..... | 87.57 | 87.70 | 87.55 | 87.65 | 25.22 |
| Poland .... | 24.08 | 24.10 | 23.90 | 24.10 | 25.22½ |
| Reykjavik .. | 6c | 6½ | 5½ | 6c | 16.1 |
| Roumania.. | 8.43 | 8.47 | 8.40 | 8.43 | — |
| Shanghai .. | 3/3¾ | 3/4¼ | 3/4¼ | 3/4½ | — |
| Singapore.. | — | 2/4½ | — | 2/4½ | 2/4½ |
| Stockholm. | 17.23 | 17.25 | 17.23 | 17.31 | 18.15 |
| Switzerland | 24.02 | 24.04 | 24.03 | 24.05 | 25.22 |
| Valparaiso | 39.90 | | 40.00 | | 19.33 |
| Vienna .... | 326,500 | | 326,500 | | — |
| Yokohama.. | 1/7⅛ | 1/8 | 1/7⅛ | 1/8 | 4.5 |

## DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL.—The report of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company for the year ended March 31 shows the profit, after allowing for depreciation, depletion, interest, bonus charges, and royalty, amounts to £3,507,857, to which has to be added the balance brought forward £1,777,788, less corporation profits tax for 1923 £104,011, making a total of £4,181,643, from which the following appropriations have been made:—Extra depreciation £415,000, debenture stock redemption reserve £100,000, and preference share reserve £150,000, leaving £3,516,643. From this dividends, less income tax, have already been paid—for the year ended March 31, 1924, on the First Preference shares at 8 per cent. per annum, and Second Preference Shares at 9 per cent per annum, and the directors now recommend the payment on December 31 next of a dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 10 per cent. per annum, less income tax, absorbing £995,000, leaving a balance of £1,716,643, to be carried forward, subject to excess profits duty, if any, for the year ended March 31, 1921, and corporation profits tax for the year ended March 31, 1924. An issue was made privately in March of this year of £2,000,000 6½ per Cent. Five-Year Secured Notes at 99 per cent., secured by deposit of £2,500,000 Debenture Stock as collateral security. The profit for the previous year was £2,639,143, and the balance brought in, after providing for 1921 and 1922 was £1,336,409. Appropriations were £100,000 to debenture stock redemption and £495,000 for extra depreciation. The dividend was 10 per cent.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, HOPE AND KING.—For year ended 30th September the credit balance on profit and loss account is £13,990, which, with balance of £27,237 brought in, makes a total of £21,218. £5,000 transferred to reserve, 7½ per cent. dividend on Ord., and £7,868 forward.

ASSAM RAILWAYS AND TRADING.—Net revenue for year to March 31, including £45,000 brought in, after allowing for debenture interest and preference dividends, was £81,884, as compared with £61,355 in previous year. After providing for service of 1st Mortgage Debenture Stock and 6 per Cent. Stock, directors recommend final dividend of 6 per cent. on latter, writing £5,000 of discount on debentures, leaving £2,434 carried forward.

BURMA CORPORATION.—The profit and loss account for the year to June 30, 1924, discloses a surplus of £1,073,405, after debiting all operating expenditure, an increase of £406,589, compared with the twelve months to December 31, 1922. After charging to appropriation account interest on debenture stock £71,432, bad debts £33,984, depreciation on machinery, plant, railway, etc., £155,647, loss on exchange £24,444, income and super taxes £128,375, reserve fund £100,000, the net profit was £574,578, which compares with £283,474 for the twelve months ended December 31, 1922. The item "bad debts" is the balance of money on deposit with the Alliance Bank of Simla, Ltd., before its liquidation, which the directors have thought fit to write off entirely. Fifty per cent. of the original deposit has already been recovered through the Imperial Bank of India. Since the close of the financial year a dividend of 5 annas per share, free of Indian tax, was paid on August 15, and the directors recommend payment on February 16, 1925, of a further dividend of 5 annas per share, also free of Indian income tax. The estimate of ore reserves at June 30 last was 4,514,797 tons, assaying 22.3 ozs. silver, 25.3 per cent. lead, 16.6 per cent. zinc, as compared with 4,511,909 tons, assaying 22.8 ozs. silver, 25.5 per cent. lead, and 16.9 per cent. zinc twelve months before, or an increase of 2,888 tons, notwithstanding the extraction of 277,231 tons during the year.

BIRMINGHAM ALUMINIUM CASTING, 1903.—Dividend of 7 per cent., free of tax.

CALLAGHAN, STEWART AND WATT.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax.

CEYLON ESTATES INVESTMENT.—Interim dividend at rate of 10 per cent., less tax.

CARGO FLEET IRON CO.—Profits for the year ended September 30 last amounted to £100,541, and £202,649 was brought in. Depreciation absorbs £50,000 and Debenture interest £40,631, leaving a balance of £212,559, which the directors recommend should be carried forward.

CONSOLIDATED GOLD FIELDS OF SOUTH AFRICA.—Realised profit on the year's operations amount to £271,768. Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on the Ord. Shares, leaving £42,261 to be carried forward.

CONSOLIDATED COFFEE ESTATES.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

EGYPTIAN MARKETS.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, for year on Ord. Shares.

INDIA RUBBER, GUTTA PERCHA AND TELEGRAPH WORKS.—Dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax, on Ord. Shares.

ISLE OF THANET ELECTRIC SUPPLY.—Dividend on 6 per cent. Cum. Pref. Shares for the twelve months ended September 30, 1924.

JOHN FRASER AND SONS.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on Ord. Shares.

PALACE AND DERBY CASTLE.—Dividend of 10 per cent. on Ord. Shares.

RUSSELL'S GRAVESEND BREWERY.—Final dividend at 6 per cent. on the Ord. Shares, less tax.

SOUTH DURHAM STEEL AND IRON.—Profit for the twelve months amounts to £106,644, and £203,679 was brought in, making £310,316. Dividend of 2½ per share on Ord. Shares and dividend on 6 p.c. Cum. Pref. Shares, accrued to September 30, 1924; carrying forward £208,816.

SOUTH AMERICAN STORES.—GAVIN AND CHAVES.—Additional dividend of 1 per cent. on the Pref. and Ord. Shares, making 7 per cent. for year, and a dividend of 21. per share on Def. Shares, all less tax.

VICTORIA MOTOR AND CYCLE.—Dividend of 13 per cent. on Pref. Shares, but no dividend on Ord.

## 5½ P.C. EXCHEQUER BONDS.

### CONVERSION OFFER.

Holders of 5½ p.c. Exchequer Bonds due February 1 next are offered in exchange £4 10s. Conversion Loan at the rate of £100 Conversion Loan, with a cash payment of £2 5s. for each £100 nominal of Exchequer Bonds, or £4 10s. Treasury Bonds due 1934 at the rate of £100 Treasury Bonds for each £100 nominal of Exchequer Bonds. These conversions may be effected through the Bank of England or the Bank of Ireland. The 1934 Treasury Bonds to bearer will be in denominations of £50, £100, £200, £500, £1,000, and £5,000. Applications must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained at the Bank of Ireland and the Bank of England. Post Office holdings must be converted at the Post Office under arrangements set forth in a separate prospectus by the Postmaster-General. The list of applications will close on or before Saturday, 6th December. The 5½ p.c. Exchequer Bonds, of which £134,515,705 is in issue, are the last of the Government war issues bearing interest over 5½ p.c., the rate now pa

## MESSRS. HOLDEN'S AUCTIONS.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, AT ONE O'CLOCK.
THOROUGHLY SECURED PROFIT GROUND RENT, £111 12/0,
ARISING OUT OF THE HIGH-CLASS RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, KNOWN AS
NOS. 1 TO 30 PALMERSTON GARDENS, NO. 10 PALMERSTON PARK, AND THE FOLLOWING SIX HOUSES IN COWPER ROAD—VIZ.: BRIGHTHOLME, SAINT QUINTAN'S, SAINT JOSEPH'S, DOCHAS, CHARLTON, IVY DENE.
The entire Property is held by Vendor under lease for 300 years from 1906 at £216 0/- per annum, and sub-leased at rents amounting to £339 yearly. Net profit rent, £111 12/-. All these Rents are thoroughly secured, and well worth the attention of investors on the look out for a perfectly safe investment. Rental and Conditions of Sale can be had from
W. H. DUNNE, Solicitor, 7 Suffolk street; or from the AUCTIONEERS.

NEWLY BUILT COTTAGE HOUSE. POSSESSION.
BELMONT, EATON ROAD, TERENURE.
Conditions of Sale from MOLLOY, FAYLE and CO., Solicitors, Rutland street.
Further particulars from THE AUCTIONEERS.

COMPACT DWELLINGHOUSE. POSSESSION.
20 HAROLD'S CROSS ROAD.
Conditions of Sale from CHARLES DALY, Solicitor, 93 Westmoreland street.

IMPORTANT FULLY-LICENSED CONCERN,
O'NEILL'S, 8 LOWER LIFFEY STREET.

VALUABLE SPIRIT GROCERY PREMISES,
39 LEINSTER AVENUE (NORTH STRAND).
Conditions of Sale of both Lots from JAMES L. BURKE and CO., Solicitors, 63 Upper O'Connell street. Further particulars and Orders to View from
W. J. HOLDEN & SON, AUCTIONEERS, M.I.A.A.,
2 SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1924, AT ONE O'CLOCK.
EXECUTORS' SALE. CAREY JEFFRIES, DECEASED.
WELL SECURED FEE-SIMPLE RENTS, IN SIX LOTS.
LOT 1.—FEE-SIMPLE RENT OF £27 18s. 6d., out of 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 and 54 Lower Mountpleasant avenue, Ranelagh. Held for ever, free of rent, and sub-leased for long terms to 3 lessees.
LOT 2.—THOROUGHLY SECURED RENT OF £20 PER ANNUM out of Nos. 97 and 24 Belgrave square, Monkstown. Held under lease for 890 years, indemnified from rent and sub-leased for long terms at £12 and £8 respectively.
LOT 3.—FEE-SIMPLE RENT OF £16 PER ANNUM out of 47, 49, 51 and 53 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh. Held for ever, free of rent, and sub-leased for long terms to 3 lessees.
LOT 4.—FEE-SIMPLE RENT OF £15 PER ANNUM out of 4, 5 and 6 Berkeley road. Held for ever, free of rent, and sub-leased for long terms to 2 lessees.
LOT 5.—FEE-SIMPLE RENT OF £9 PER ANNUM out of 31, 33 and 35 Ashfield road, Ranelagh. Held for ever, free of rent, and sub-leased separately for long terms at £5 each per annum.
LOT 6.—FEE-SIMPLE RENT OF £7 PER ANNUM out of 11 Belvidere place. Held for ever, free of rent, and sub-leased for a long term at £7.
All the above Properties are situated in good-class residential districts (Lot 4 comprises Shops), and the various Rents thereout are thoroughly secured.
Conditions of Sale of above 6 Lots from VINCENT KENNEDY, Solicitor, 16 Dame street.
Further particulars from
W. J. HOLDEN & SON, AUCTIONEERS, M.I.A.A.,
SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, 10 TO 5 O'C.—SALE TO-MORROW.
B. & Co. 122 MOREHAMPTON ROAD, DONNYBROOK. Nov. 18
NO BASEMENT. POSSESSION. HOUSE AND FURNITURE.
Contains hall, drawing and diningroom (folding doors), 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom (h. and c.), w.c., hot linen press, kitchen, pantry, scullery, electric light throughout, gas, garden at rear, coal house and w.c. rear entrance. Held for a term of 144 years from 1922, subject to £19 per annum. Photo at Auctioneers. Seen on order.
ALSO AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE,
THE ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED.
Admission to View and Sale by ticket, price 1/-. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Fees.
Sale of House at 12 o'clock. Furniture immediately after.
For further particulars, apply AUCTIONEERS, or
Messrs. WEBB, SCOTT & SEYMOUR, Solicitors, 39 Dawson street.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

ON VIEW TO-DAY, SALE TO-MORROW & WEDNESDAY,
AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.
MODERN FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS, PIANO.
ALSO, A SMALL LIBRARY OF THEOLOGICAL AND OTHER WORKS.
FOR ACCOUNT OF RIGHT REV. MONSIGNOR FITZPATRICK, V.G., AND FOR OTHERS,
Comprising briefly:—Cottage Piano, by Getzmann and Plumb, in Walnut case; FINE OLD WATERFORD GLASS BOWL, WITH TURNED RIM; A VERY OLD CARVING IN BOG OAK, "THE VIRGIN AND DEAD CHRIST" (3 FEET IN HEIGHT); 10-PIECE DININGROOM SUITE (6 CHAIRS AND 2 CARVERS), IN CARVED MAHOGANY FRAMES, WITH UPHOLSTERED BACKS AND SEATS; 6ft. Walnut Sideboard, with mirror back; 5ft. ditto, 3-Tier Mahogany Dumb-Waiter, China Cabinet in Mahogany, with glazed panels; 6ft. Mahogany Enclosed Sideboard, two End-of-Room Mirrors, in ebonized frames, measuring 5ft. by 3ft., respectively; antique 8ft. Bookcase and Cabinet, American Adjustable Dining Table; 3-piece Chesterfield Suite, covered in tapestry; Rosewood Davenport, GENT.'S ANTIQUE INLAID WARDROBE, WITH BEADED PANEL DOORS AND DRAWERS; Windsor and Bentwood Chairs, Mahogany Enclosed Washstand, Bagatelle Table, Oak Pedestal Writing Table, Mahogany Chiffonier, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses (almost new), Walnut Bedroom Suites, Wardrobes and Presses, and sundry Kitchen Furniture; also Plated Ware and a large Collection of Table and Ornamental Glass and China; NATIONAL CASH REGISTER, detail adder; two Child's Tricycles, etc. The Sale of Library, which includes Lever's and Carleton's Novels, 1st Edition, will commence To-morrow at 11.30 sharp. Furniture at 1 o'clock.
Purchasers pay 5 per cent. Commission.
ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

SALE THIS DAY.
JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A., 9, 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.
HIGH-CLASS AUCTION OF
SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE,
CARPETS, AND EFFECTS,
Comprising:—DRAWINGROOM, DININGROOM, BEDROOM, and HALL FURNITURE, in VARIETY; ROOM, STAIR and LANDING CARPETS, HEARTH RUGS, LINOLEUMS; OVERMANTELS; and a LARGE COLLECTION of CLEAN KITCHEN FURNITURE, DRESSERS, MANGLES, TRESSLE TABLES, CHAIRS, CHINA, GLASS, PLATED WARE, &c., &c.
Sale commences 1 p.m. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. fees.
JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 9 & 10 Bachelor's Walk.

ON VIEW TO-DAY.
AT NEWSTEAD, CLONSKEAGH
(10 MINUTES' WALK FROM TRAM TERMINUS).
EXCELLENT FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
AS PREVIOUSLY FULLY ADVERTISED.
ALSO AT THE GALLERIES, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN,
KELLY'S SUPERB JEWELS
AND THE WALDRON COLLECTION.
BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

ON VIEW TO-DAY. SALE TO-MORROW (TUESDAY),
AT THE FURNITURE AUCTION ROOMS,
18 UPPER GEORGE'S STREET, DUN LAOGHAIRE.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FURNITURE, including: Handsome Chesterfield Suite, in figured plushette; another in silk tapestry, Arm and Easy Chairs, Sofas, Couches, Square Piano, by Broadwood; Walnut, Mahogany and Ebonised Tables, Brass Standard Lamp, Ebonised and Gilt-frame Overmantels, Paintings, Brass Curbs, Walnut Coal Cabinets, Whatnots, Cases of Birds, Ornaments; Oak and Oval Mahogany Dining Tables, very fine set of 12 massive black Carved Oak Dining Chairs, in red velvet; Mahogany Cabinet Sideboard, Oak Revolving Book Stand, Bookshelves, Books, Carpets, Mahogany Office Table; All-brass, Oak and Satin Walnut Bedsteads, Green and White Enamel ditto, Mattresses, Bedding, Ash, Oak and Satin Walnut Wing-Mirror Bedroom Suites, Mahogany and Walnut Dressing Chests, Washstands, Chests of Drawers, etc.; Oak Hat Racks and Umbrella Stands, Linoleum, Kitchen Furniture, Electra-Plated Ware, Screw Mangle, Gas Cookers, Gas Fittings, etc., etc. SALE 12 o'clock.
TALBOT COALL & SON, AUCTIONEERS, DUN LAOGHAIRE.

SALES BY
EDWARD A. COONAN & SON,
Auctioneers,
RATHCOFFEY, CLONGOWESWOOD, and NAAS.

LISMAHON, BATTERSTOWN, CO. MEATH.
MONDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 17th, at 2 o'clock.—For Miss Fitzpatrick, at Lismahon—Letting of 150 Acres of Prime Fattening Land, in suitable divisions, to December 1st, 1925.
KILLEENMORE, SALLINS.
TUESDAY NEXT, NOV. 18th, at 2 o'clock.—For C. V. Nolan, Esq.—Letting of 200 Acres of Prime Grazing Land, in divisions, to December 1st, 1925.
ROBERTSTOWN, NAAS.
SAME DAY.—For Major H. de C. Wheeler, at 4.30 o'clock, at Robertstown—Letting of 70 Acres of Prime Land in Aftergrass, for Grazing, to March 1st, 1925, in four divisions.
BETAUGHSTOWN, CLANE, CO. KILDARE.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, NOV. 19th, at 12.30 o'clock, at our Saleerooms, Naas.—For Mr. H. Mitchell, his Interest in Farm situate at Betaughstown (2 miles from Clane and 5 from Sallins), containing about 55 Acres, 0.R., of good land, with comfortable two-storeyed slated Residence and out-offices thereon; all held in Fee-simple subject to an annuity of £11 4s. 4d., payable to the I.L.C. P.L.V., £217. The Lands, which adjoin the public road, are of good upland quality.
Messrs. WHITE and WHITE, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 13 Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin.
BLACKHALL, BETWEEN NAAS & BADESTOWN.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, NOV. 19th.—For Miss E. Byrne, at above—Letting of 17½ Acres of Prime Finishing Land, to December 1st, 1925—Letting at 3 o'clock.
RYBROOK, LEIXLIP.
FRIDAY NEXT, NOV. 21st, at 12 o'clock, at Rybrook (beside Leixlip Station)—For the Reps. of Mr. Jas. Fagan—Letting of 100 Acres of Prime Grazing Land, including 40 Acres in Aftergrass, in divisions, to December 1st, 1925.

NEWCASTLE, HAZELHATCH, CO. DUBLIN.
SALE OF A SMALL HOLDING.
WE are instructed by the Administrator of the late John Colgan, to SELL BY AUCTION, at NEWCASTLE, on FRIDAY NEXT, NOV. 21st, at 3 o'clock, the Interest in part of the Lands situate as above, containing 2a. 0r. 27p., S.M., of Prime Land, all in grass, with thatched cottage thereon, and held under yearly tenancy at the annual rent of £3. P.L.V., £3 15s. The Holding comes within the purchase provisions of the 1923 Land Act.
W. A. LANPHIER, Esq., Solicitor, Naas.

MOUNTPLEASANT, CLANE.
SATURDAY NEXT, NOV. 22nd, at 2 o'clock.—For H. S. Owen, Esq.—Letting of two divisions, 43 and 50 Acres, of good Grazing Land, to December 1st, 1925.
COURTDUFF, DONADEA, KILCOCK.
SATURDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 22nd.—For Mrs. E. M. Ireland, at Courtduff House—Letting of 100 Acres of Prime Land, including 35 Acres in Aftergrass, in four divisions, for Grazing, to December 1st, 1925. Letting at 3.30 o'clock.
TURNINGS, STRAFFAN.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24th, at 1 o'clock.—For R. J. Mills, Esq., at the Farmyard, Turnings—Extensive Sale of Farm Implements, Threshing Set, Oats, Harness, Machinery, etc., etc. Further particulars later.
BRYANSTOWN, MAYNOOTH.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, at Bryanstown (2 miles from Maynooth and 18 miles from Dublin).—For the Reps. of the late Colonel the Hon. E. Lawless—Letting of 310 Acres of Prime Fattening Lands, in suitable divisions, for Grazing, to December 1st, 1925. Letting at 3 o'clock.
EDWARD A. COONAN & SON,
Auctioneers,
RATHCOFFEY, CLONGOWESWOOD, & NAAS.

MONREAD, SALLINS, CO. KILDARE.
SALE OF AN EXCELLENT WELL-SITUATED
RESIDENTIAL FARM.
E. A. COONAN and SON are instructed by Mrs. Fitzharris TO SELL BY AUCTION at their SALEROOMS, NAAS, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, 1924, at one o'clock:—
The Interest in her Farm, situate at Monread (1 mile from the important Town of Naas, ¼ mile from Sallins, on the G.S. and W. Railway, and 16 miles from Dublin), containing 70a. 0r. 20p., Statute Measure, held in fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £63 12s. 0d., payable to the Irish Land Commission. Poor Law Valuation, £72.
The Cottage Residence, which is about 200 yards from the public road, containing 6 apartments and kitchen, is a neatly constructed building, in perfect order. The Out-offices, which comprise large barn, tyings for 20 cattle, 4 horse boxes and stalls, large hay shed, piggeries, etc., are all substantially built, and in thorough order throughout. With the exception of about 3 acres, the Lands are all in grass, which are of the finest fattening quality, laid out in convenient-sized fields, well watered, sheltered, and with Iron Gates throughout.
From its convenient situation, and the lands being of the very best quality, with a very nice Residence and ample Out-offices, all in thorough order, this is an unique opportunity to acquire a comfortable and remunerative farm and home.
On a later date we will offer for Sale the Live Stock, Farm Implements, Produce, Furniture, etc., on the Farm.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to
Messrs. O'NEILL and COLLINS, Solicitors, 43/4 Lower Sackville street, Dublin.
E. A. COONAN & SON,
Auctioneers, Etc.,
RATHCOFFEY, CLONGOWESWOOD, & NAAS.

THURSDAY NEXT, 20th NOVEMBER, AT ONE.
11 SOUTH KING STREET.
FIRST PLANT AUCTION.
FRUIT TREES, ALL KINDS ROSES, SHRUBS, from PENNICK'S DELGANY NURSERIES. Apples, Cherries, Currants, Gooseberries, Loganberries, Pears, Plums, Raspberries, Laurels, Climbers, Azaleas, Rhododendra, Cordylines, Andromeda, Seakale, Rhubarb, Cabbage, Cauliflower and Onion Plants, Larch Poles. Goods expertly packed and forwarded. View 11 till 1 o'clock.
ARTHUR JONES & SON,
Auctioneers, Valuers, House Agents,
DUBLIN and GREYSTONES.
TUESDAY, NOV. 25th, at 12 O'CLOCK SHARP.
78 RATHGAR ROAD.
Small Grand Piano (Hanke), Cecilian Piano Player, 100 Records; American Organ, Julian Clarionette, Oil Paintings, Drawingroom, Diningroom, Bedroom Suites; Electro-Plate; superior Carpets; 2-seater Motor, with dickey. Full details later issue.
ARTHUR JONES & SON,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
GREYSTONES.

CONTRACTS.

ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL.
TENDERS FOR COAL.
Tenders are invited for the supply at approximately two Waggons per week, of Best Double Screened Wigan Coal, for a period of Six Months, from the 1st of December, 1924.
By Order,
P. J. GILLOOLY,
Secretary County Council.
14/11/24.

EVENTS IN IRELAND are fully summarized in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES," with illustrations. Price Twopence.

SALE ON WEDNESDAY, 19th NOVEMBER, 1924, AT 89 MARLBORO' ROAD, DONNYBROOK, Of Attractive
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
AND EFFECTS.
JAMES ALLEN and SON have been instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the PREMISES, the entire HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including Cottage Piano, by Brinsmead and Co.; Harmonium, by Columbia Organ Company; Sheraton Music Case, Inlaid Cabinet, Rosewood Oak Screen, Sheraton Writing Table, Sheraton Table and Chairs, Settee, Divan Chair, Ivory-top Table, Gilt Mirror, Brass Curb and Irons, Oak Coal Vase, small Sheraton Cabinet, Axminster and other Carpets, Rugs, Diningroom Suite, Dining Table, Oak Sideboard, Oak Overmantels, Copper-mounted Curb and Irons, Marble Clock, Mahogany Dumb Waiter, Epergne, Brass Reading Lamps, numerous Pictures, Oak Hall Stand and Chairs, Hall Seat, Large Glass Cases, Lino, Hall Clock, by Hopkins; Wardrobe, Barometer, Clock, Oak and other Bedroom Suites, Brass-mounted Double and Single Beds, Toilet Ware, Oak Mirrors, Oak Toilet Glasses, Mahogany Cabinet, Oak Chair, Dressing Table and Wash Stand, Kitchen Tables, Mangle, Bicycle, Letter Press and Stand, China, Delph and Cutlery; Dinner Services, Several Sets of Toilet Ware, Wheelbarrow, Lawn Mower, and usual Kitchen Utensils. On View day of Sale, from 10 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees. Sale at 11 o'clock prompt.
JAMES ALLEN & SON,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
73 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN.
'Phone—74.
Auctions Conducted in Town and Country.

COUNTY OF MEATH.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION OF A VERY VALUABLE
GRAZING & FATTENING FARM,
WITH GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE AND SUITABLE OUT-OFFICES,
Gate Lodges, etc.,
AT STAFFORDSTOWN, NAVAN.
JOSEPH LOWRY and SONS are favoured with instructions from R. J. Butler, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION,
AT THE COURTHOUSE, NAVAN,
On MONDAY, 1st DECEMBER, 1924,
At the hour of 12 o'clock,
The Estate, Right, Title, and Interest in all that and those Part of the Lands of STAFFORDSTOWN, Barony of Skreen, and County of Meath, containing
350a. 3r. 29p.,
Statute Measure, or thereabouts, held under a Fee-Farm Grant dated 23rd May, 1854, at the Perpetual Yearly Rent of £156 15s. 0d., adjusted to £156 9s. 6d. Poor Law Valuation, £402 10s. 0d.
The Lands are also subject to a Drainage Maintenance Charge in respect of the River Nanny amounting at present to £4 0s. 8d. per annum.
DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.
The Lands, which are all under grass, with the exception of about 6 Acres of Tillage, are situate in the choicest residential quarter in the county, and comprise good sound pasture of the best fattening and finishing qualities, exceptionally healthy and capable of imparting the necessary market finish. The Divisions are suitable and convenient, and most unusually well sheltered, fenced, and watered.
The Residence, which is approachable from either the Duleek or Johnstown roads, with gate-lodge entrances, is picturesquely situate in the heart of a beautifully-wooded country, comprises large entrance hall, 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, 2 w.c.'s, servants' rooms, box-room, large kitchen, pantry, dairy, separating room, store-room, etc. The Out-offices comprise garage for 2 cars, coach-house, 18 horse boxes, 3 galvanised sheds, tyings for 50 cattle, implement shed, extensive lofts for hay and grain; large walled-in Fruit and Vegetable Garden, with Vinery; Workman's Cottage, etc.
The entire buildings are in excellent repair, requiring not one penny outlay.
Staffordstown is about 3½ miles from Navan, 2½ miles from Beauparc, and 26 miles from Dublin.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
Messrs. A. and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors, 24 Dame street, Dublin, or to
JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS,
M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers, Valuers, and Land Agents,
KELLS and NAVAN.
Kells, 4th November, 1924.

IMPORTANT LETTING OF
PRIME GRAZING LANDS,
Within 7 miles of Dublin.
WE have been instructed by Elias B. Corbally, Esq., to LET BY AUCTION, on FRIDAY, 28th NOVEMBER,
220 ACRES
of the Lands of Rathbeale Hall and the RATH, equidistant between Swords and Kilsallaghan. The Lands are conveniently situated for marketing purposes, are all in owner's hands, and have excellent keep thereon. Card with acreages on application.
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COMMODIOUS BUSINESS
PREMISES,
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Frontage about 47 feet.
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At present occupied by Messrs. F. McDonough and Co., Drapers.
Premises are held under lease dated the 7th December, 1876, for a term of 99 years, at the yearly rent of £35.
They consist of a large Shop, covering the entire ground floor (recently licensed), also convenient living accommodation.
Early possession of the premises can be given to purchaser, as Vendors (Messrs. McDonough and Co.) will be returning to their new premises early in December.
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Cream Madras Muslin, check design, 40". Per yard 6½d.
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Kitchen Cloths, all linen. Wonderful offer. Per half dozen 3/3
Table Cloths, guaranted pure finish, check design, only, exceptional value.
Size 54 x 68 5/11
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Lot 1—Hemstitched, Linen Finish. Worth 2/11. Special Price 1/11½
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100 pairs Pure White Heavy Twill Sheets, for hard wear.
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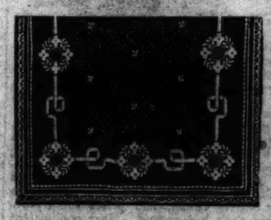

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Blankets, guaranteed all pure Wool, whipped in singles, blue headings, extraordinary value. Per pair 15/-
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Fully bleached. Will give good wear for ordinary household use.
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HEMMED BATH TOWELS, White. Very superior quality. Soft heavy pile, very absorbent and good drying qualities.
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No. N 104—Size 40 x 60 ins. Sale Price, 6/11 each.
BUFF AND GREY STRIPED TURKISH TOWELS.
No. N 114—Size 25 x 48 ins. Sale Price, 2/3 each.
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BATH SHEETS. Large White Turkish.
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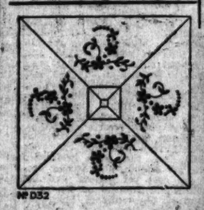

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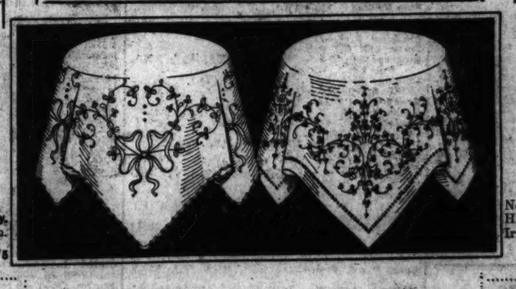

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